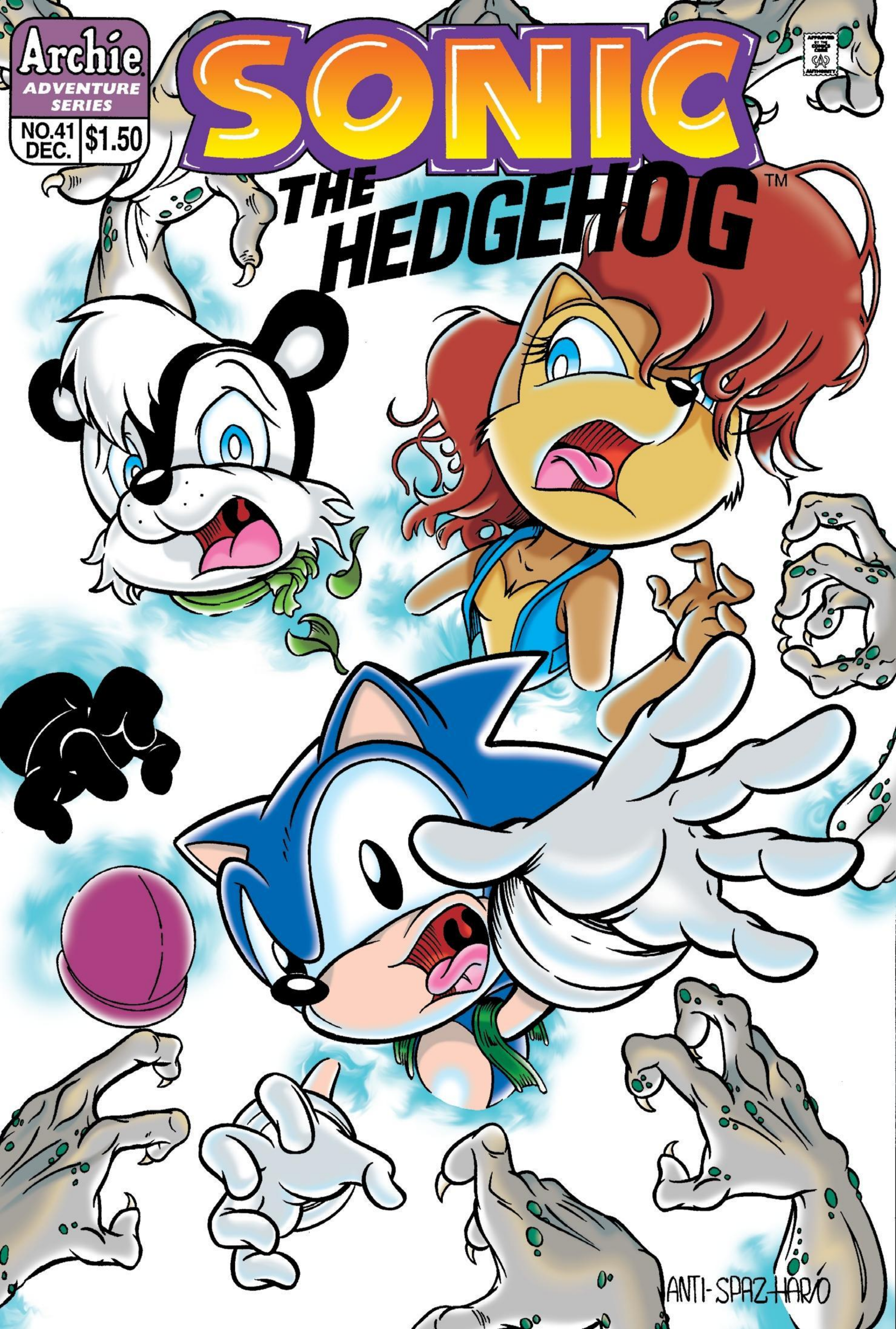


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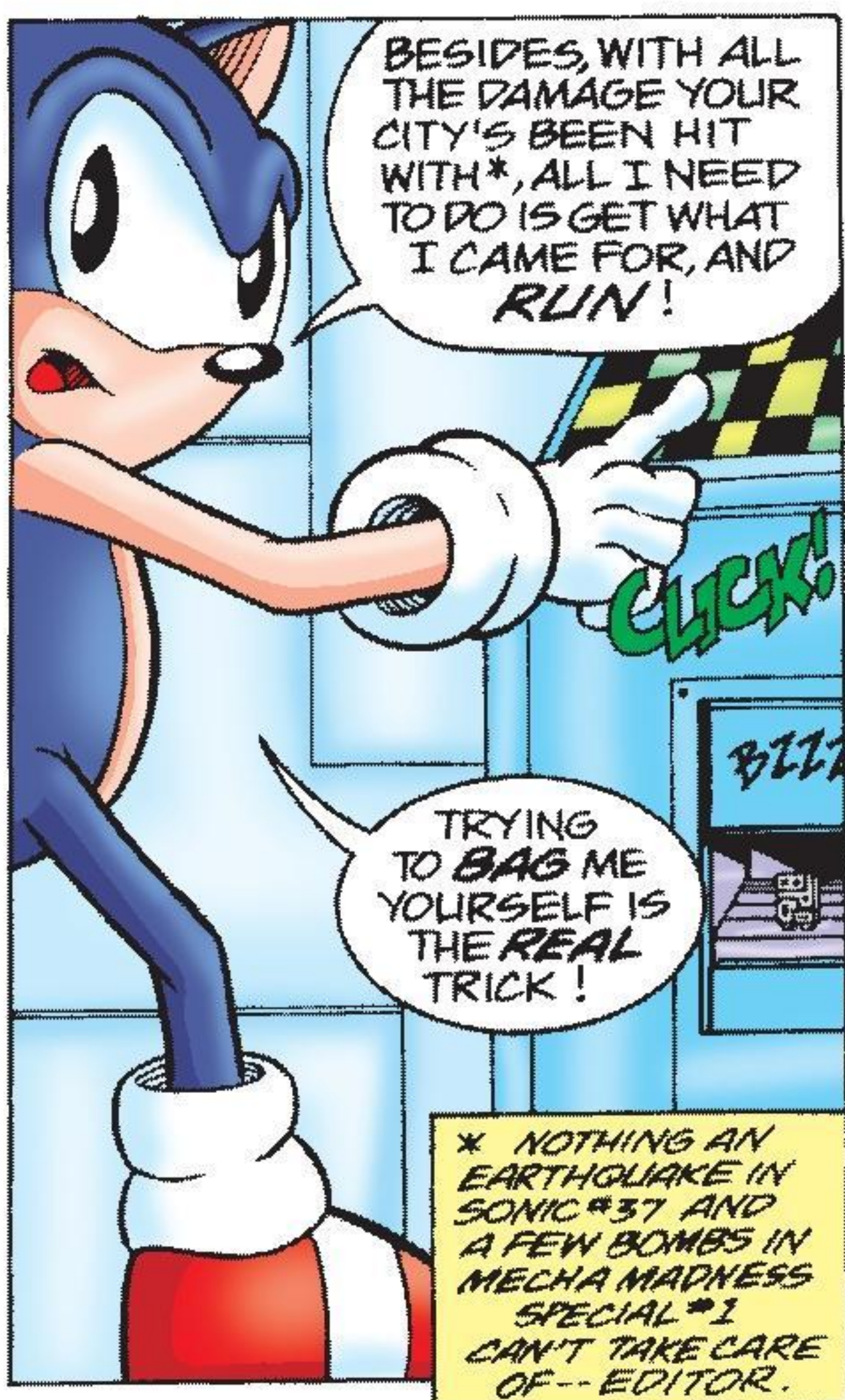
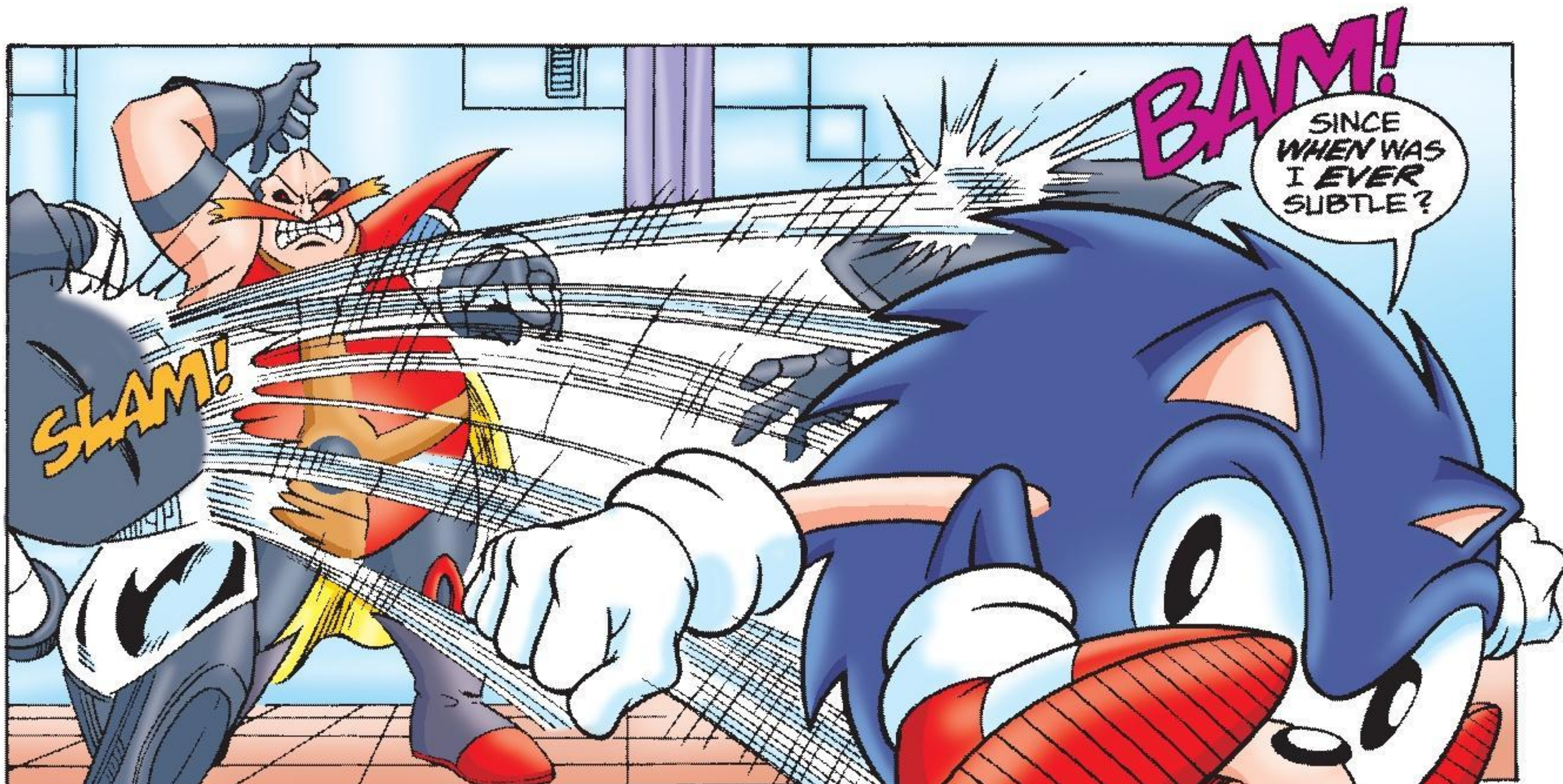


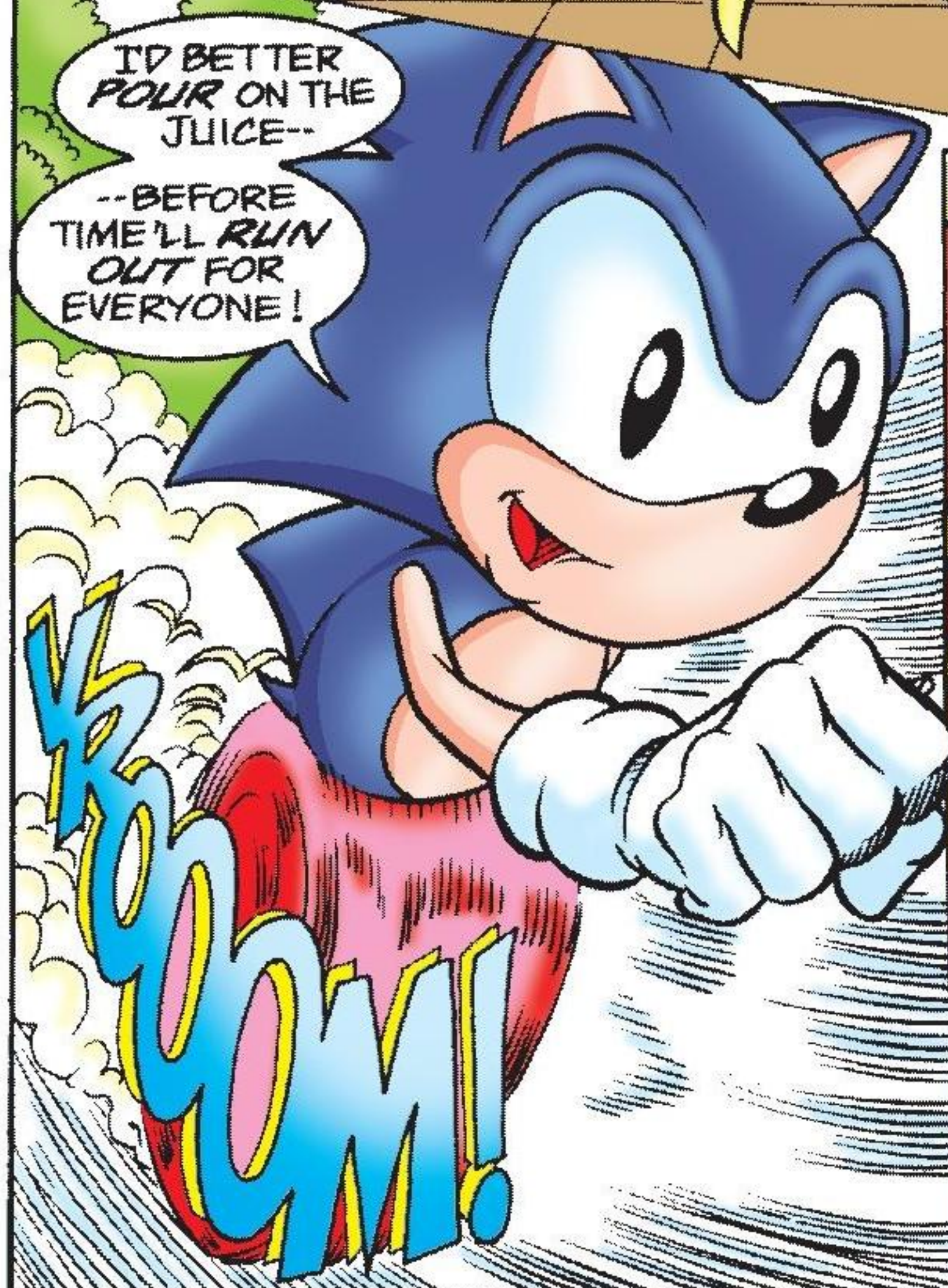
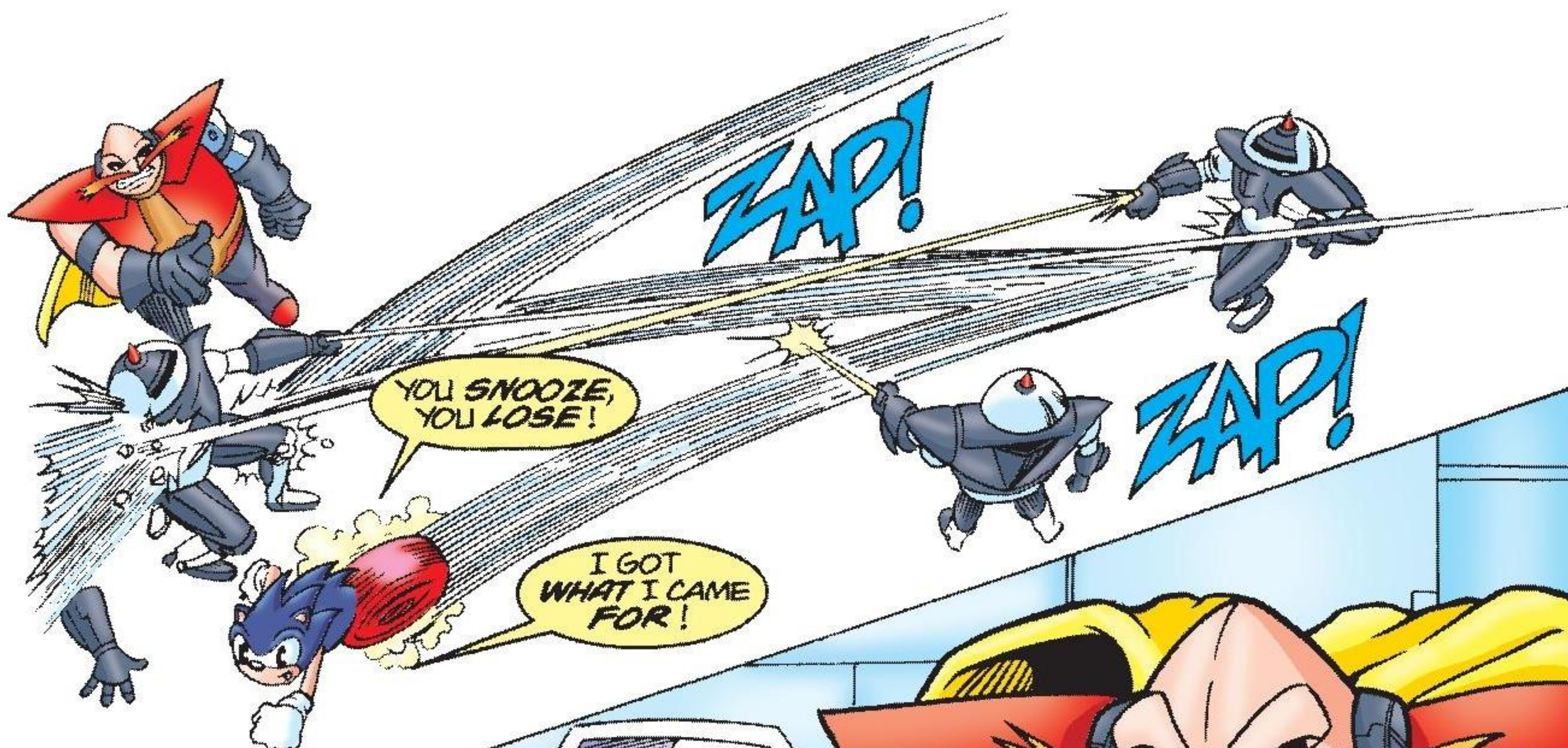
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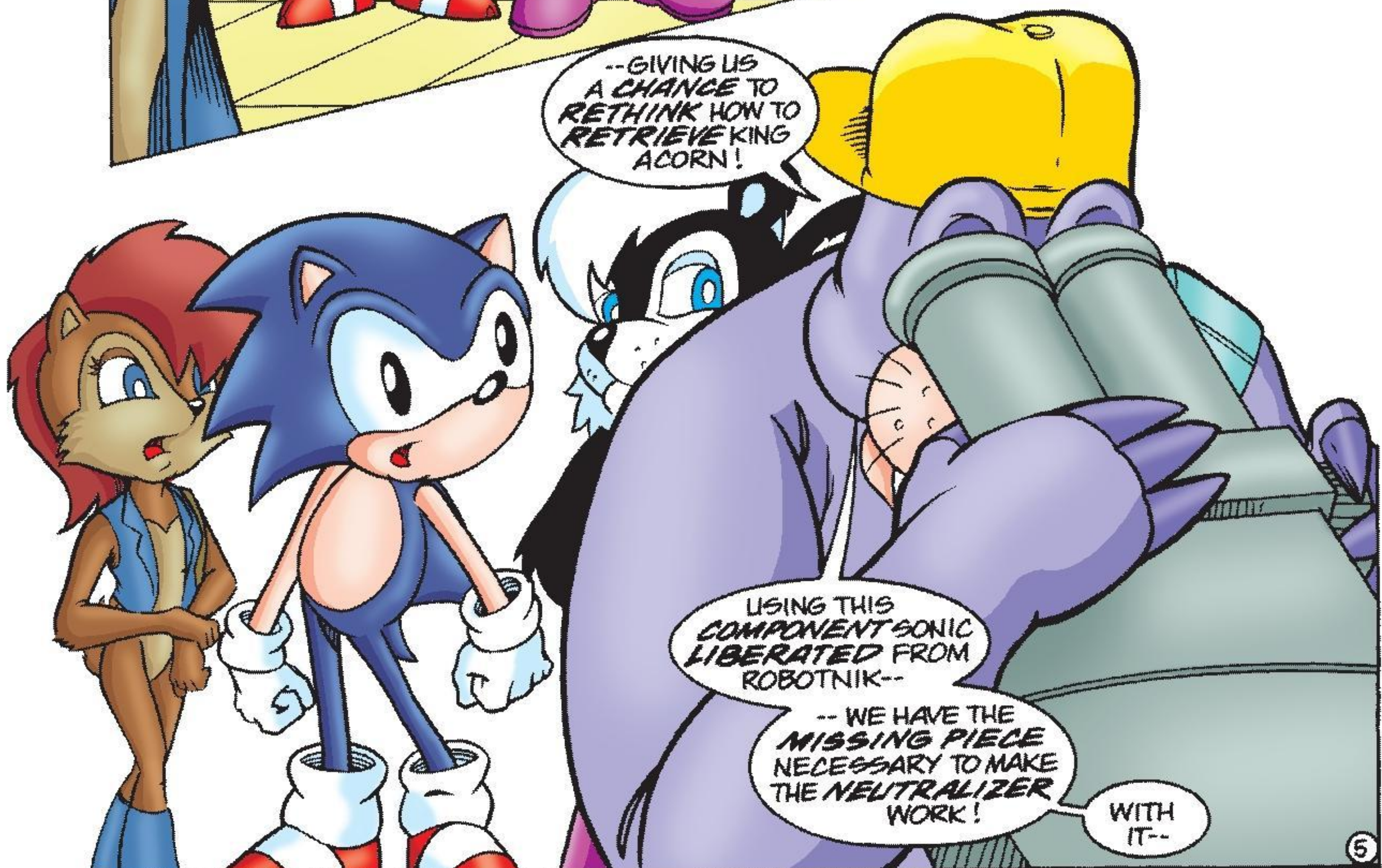
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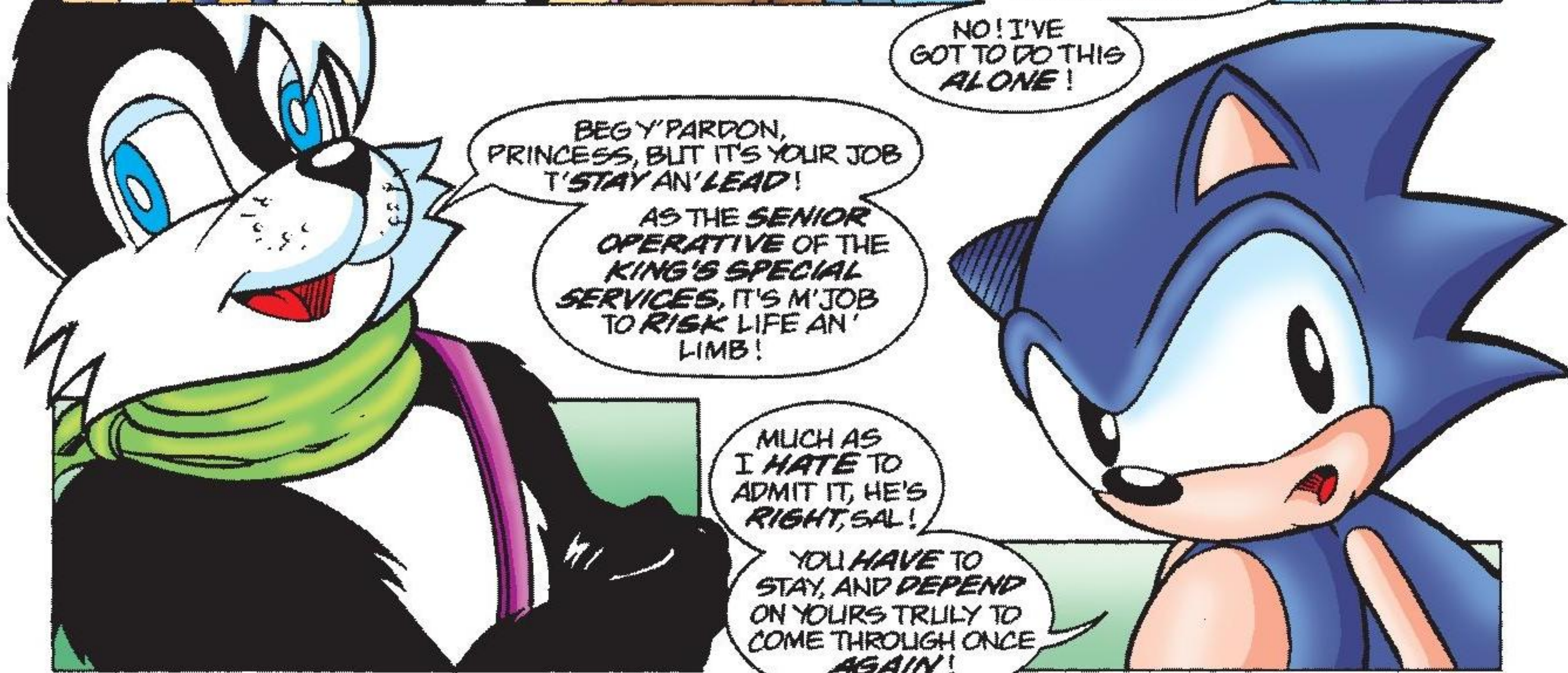
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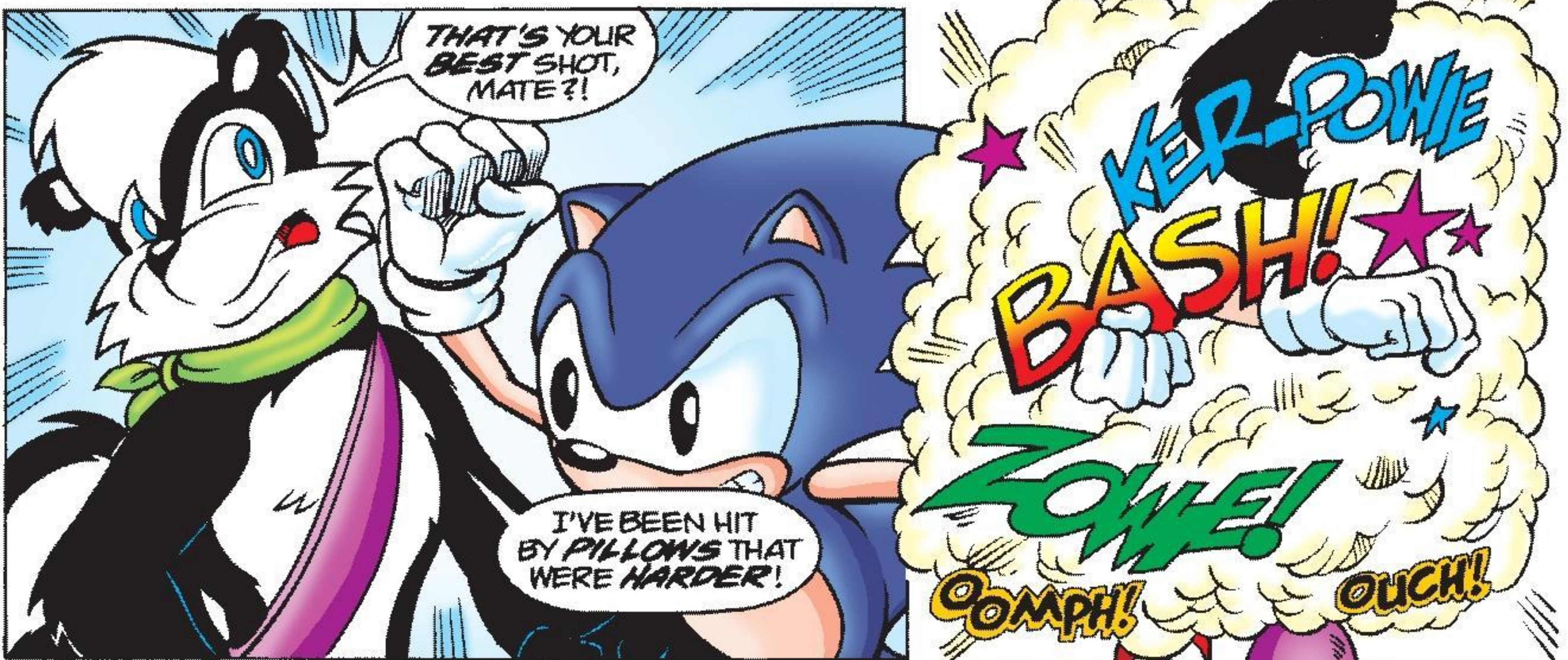
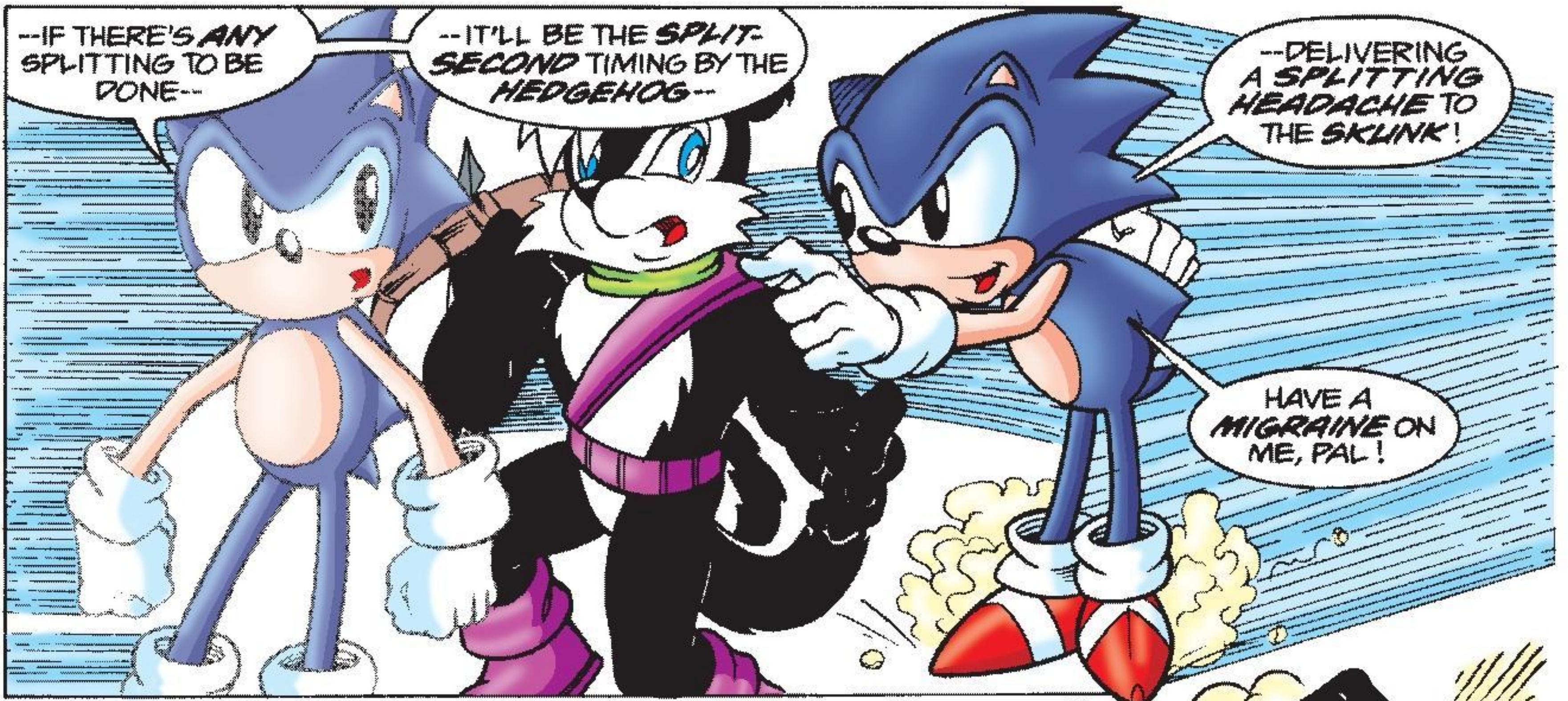


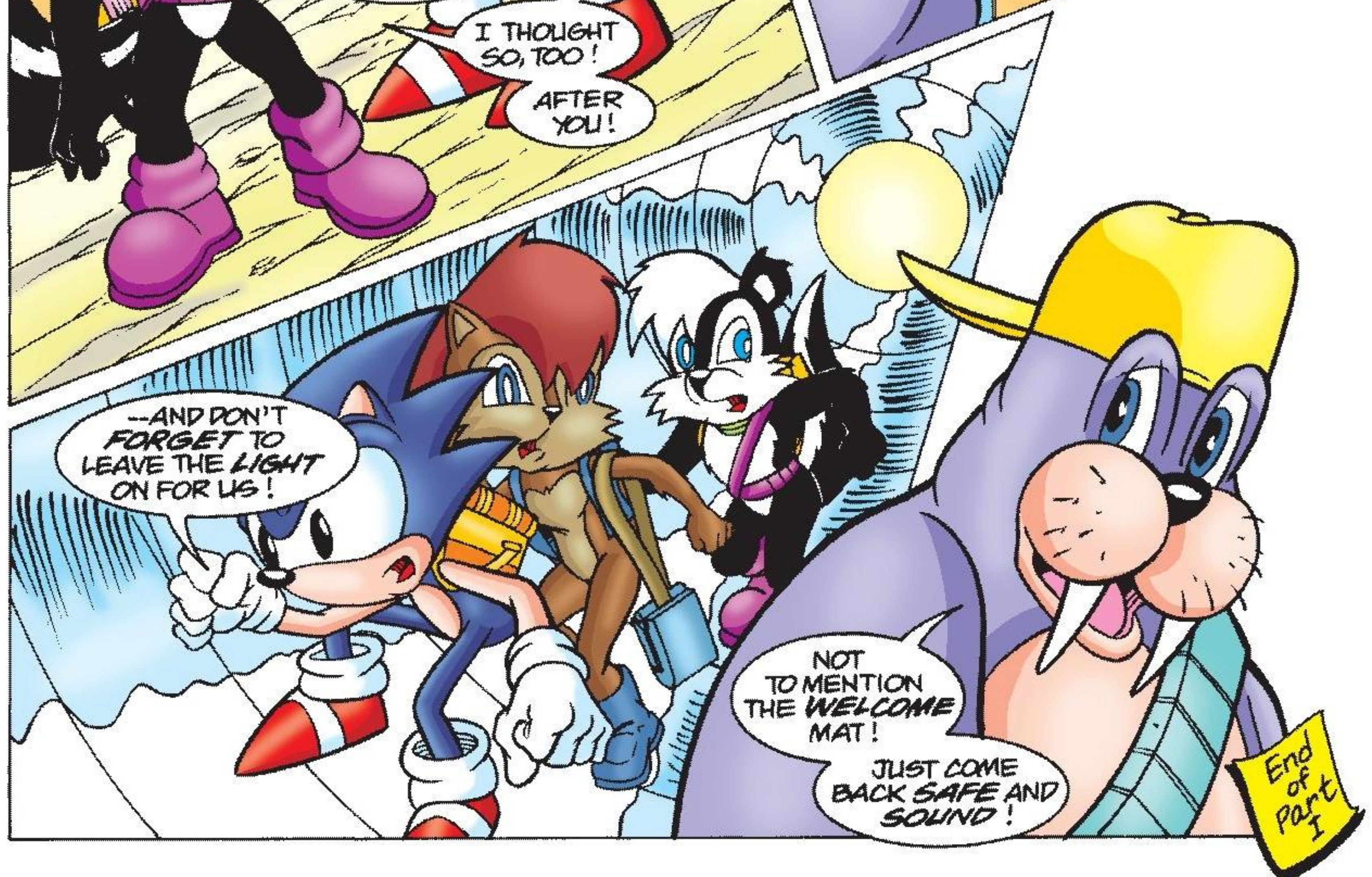
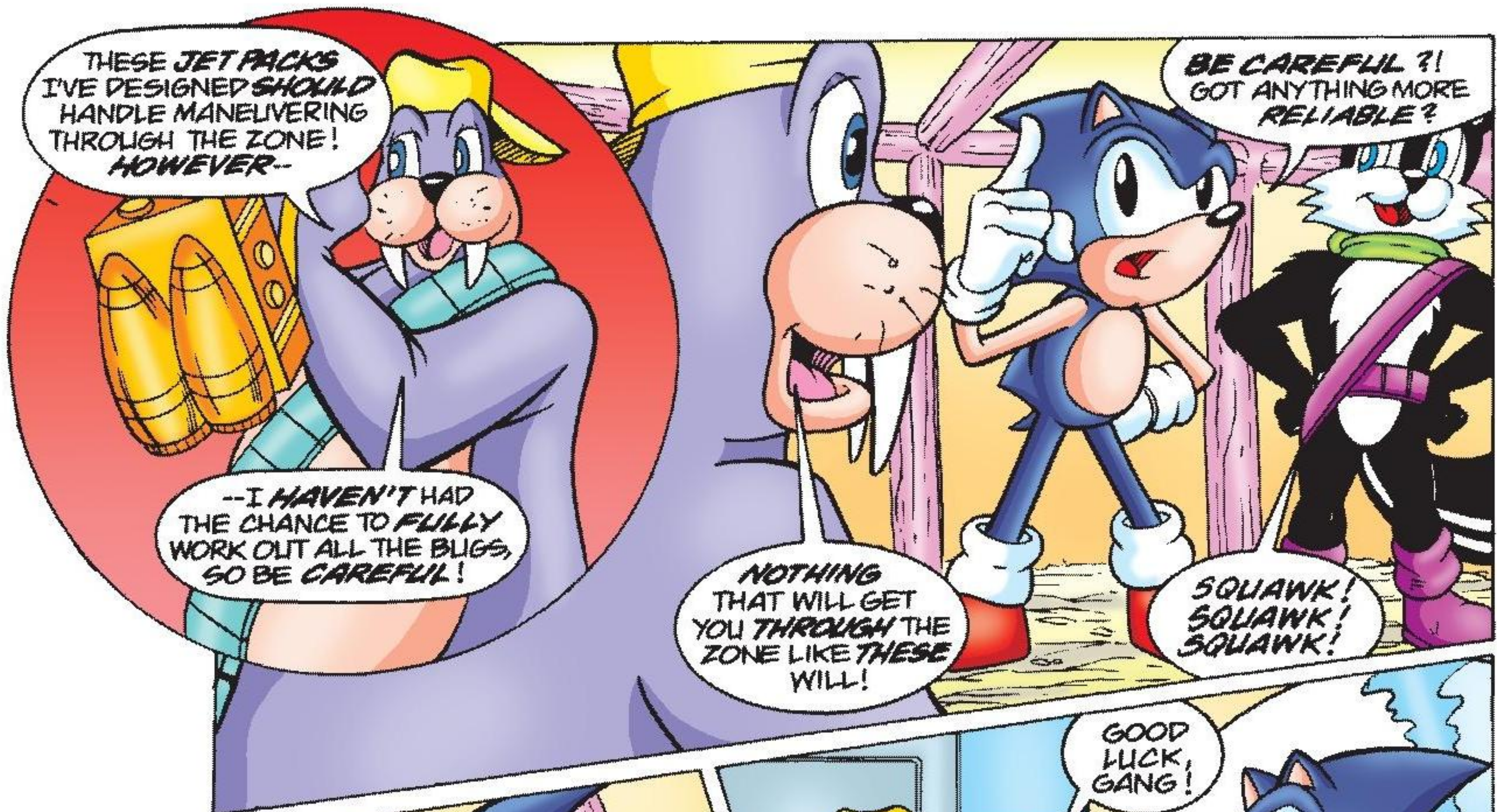












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Part II

I SENSE
HIS ARRIVAL!

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THE ONLY
FOE TO INVADE
MY DOMAIN
AND ESCAPE MY
WRATH!

HE WILL
NOT BE SO
FORTUNATE--

--THIS
TIME!

EH?

WHAT IS
IT, TOADY?

I BEG YOUR
LORDSHIP'S
INDULGENCE--

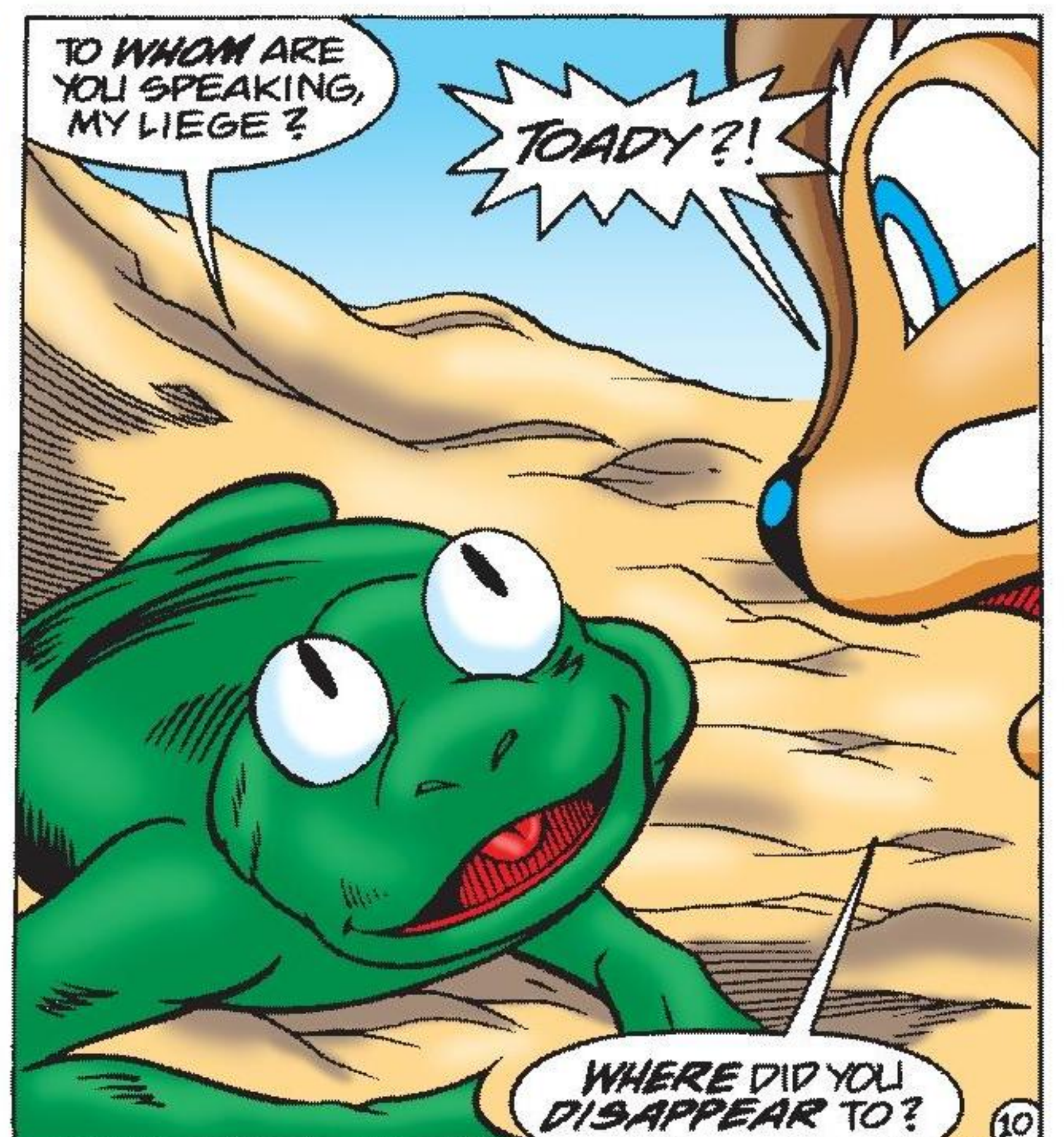
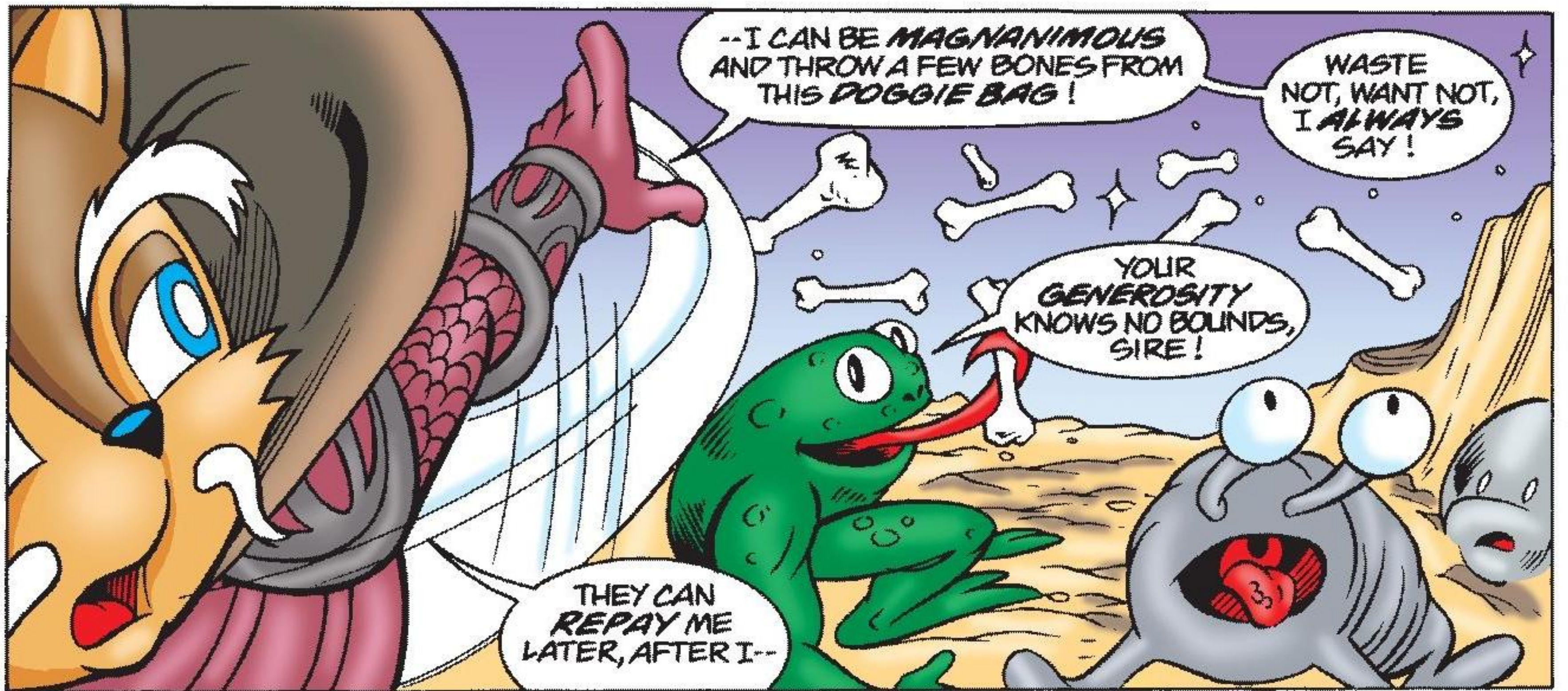
--BUT IT'S BEEN AWHILE
SINCE THE PACK HAS BEEN
FED A DECENT MEAL!

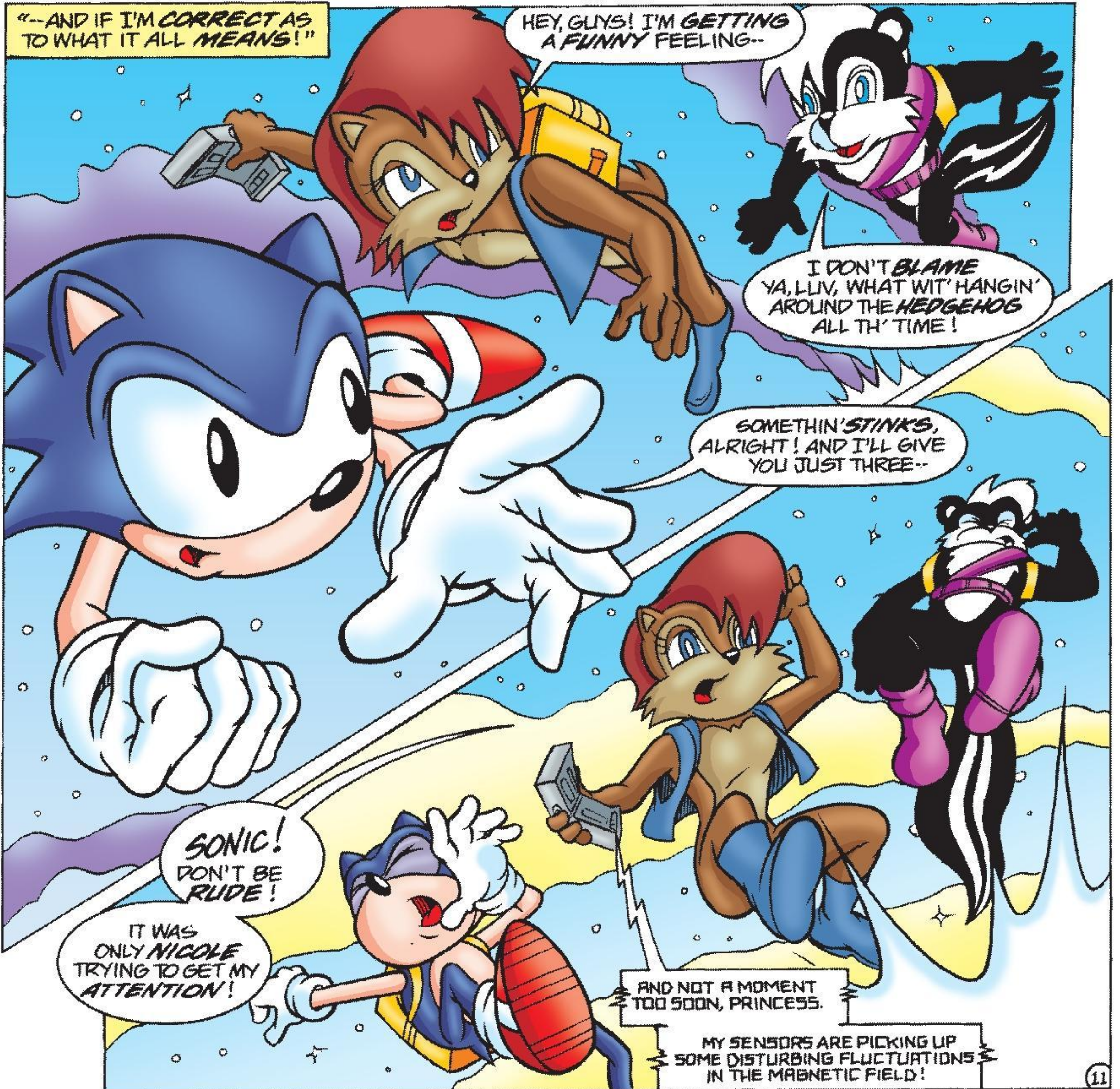
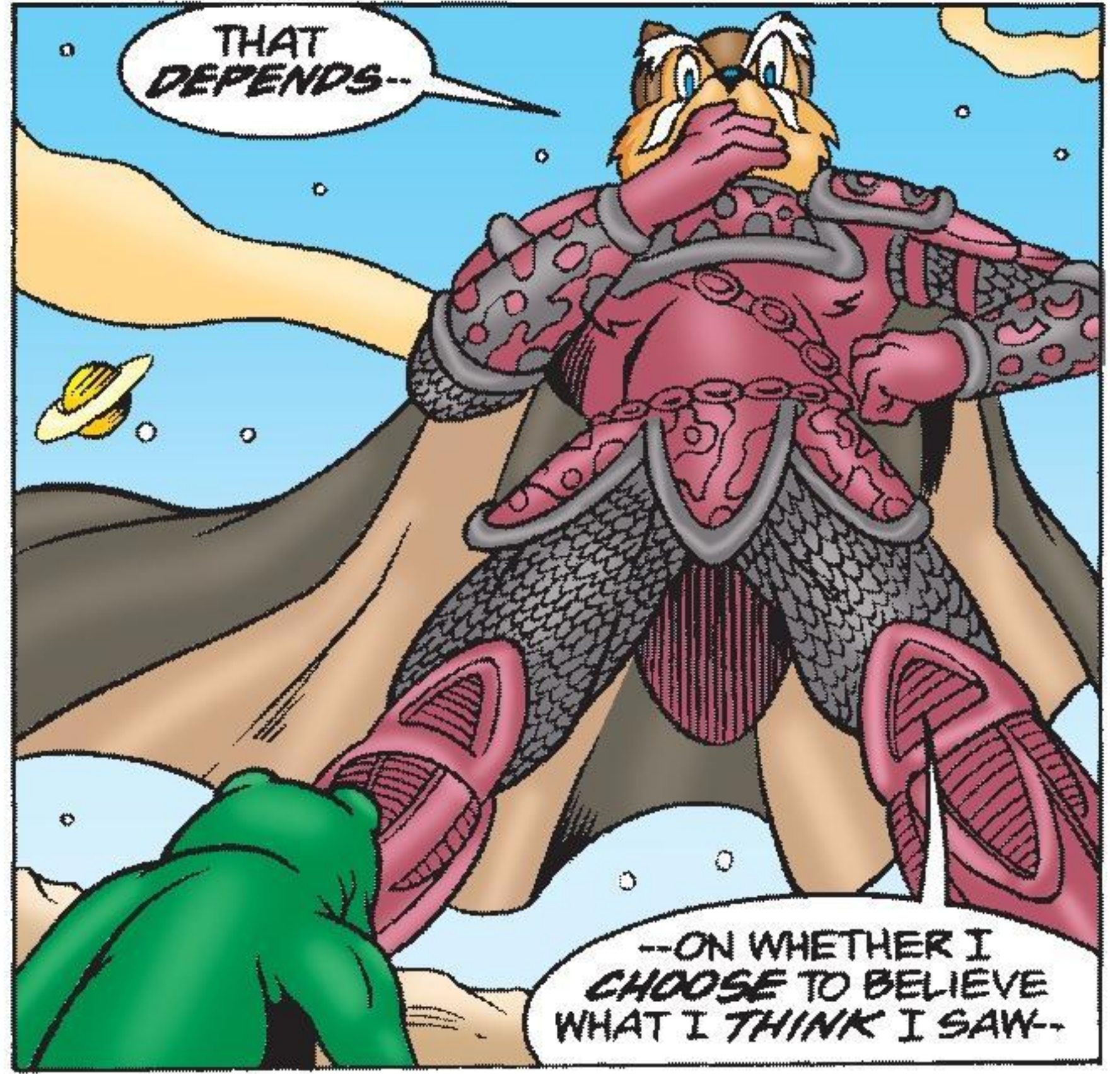
ALL THEY ASK IS A
CRUMB OR TWO, SIRE!

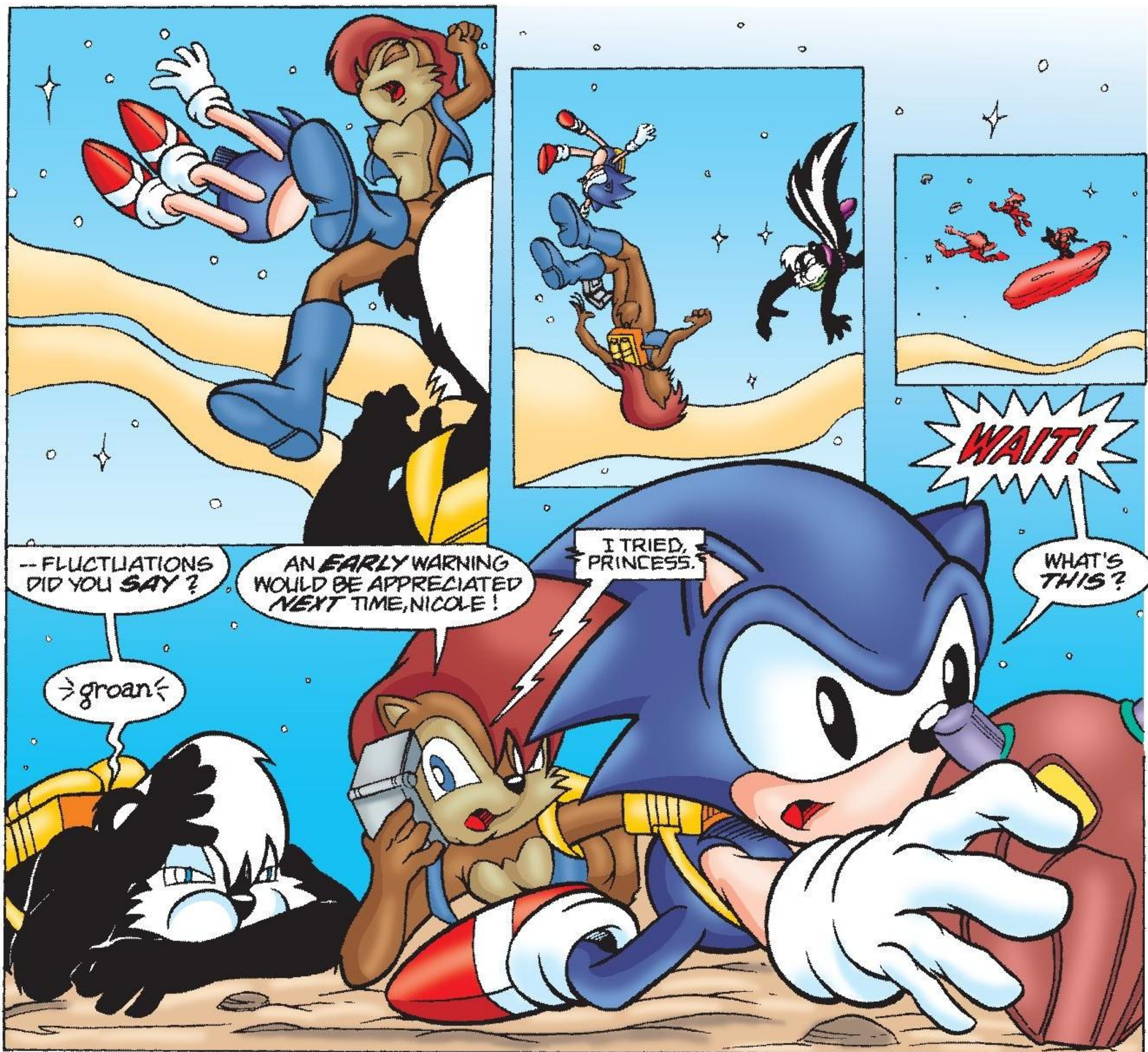
YOUR GROVELING IS IMPECCABLE, AS
ALWAYS, MY FAITHFUL FOOTSTOOL!

BUT
YOUR TIMING
LEAVES A LOT
TO BE
DESIRED!

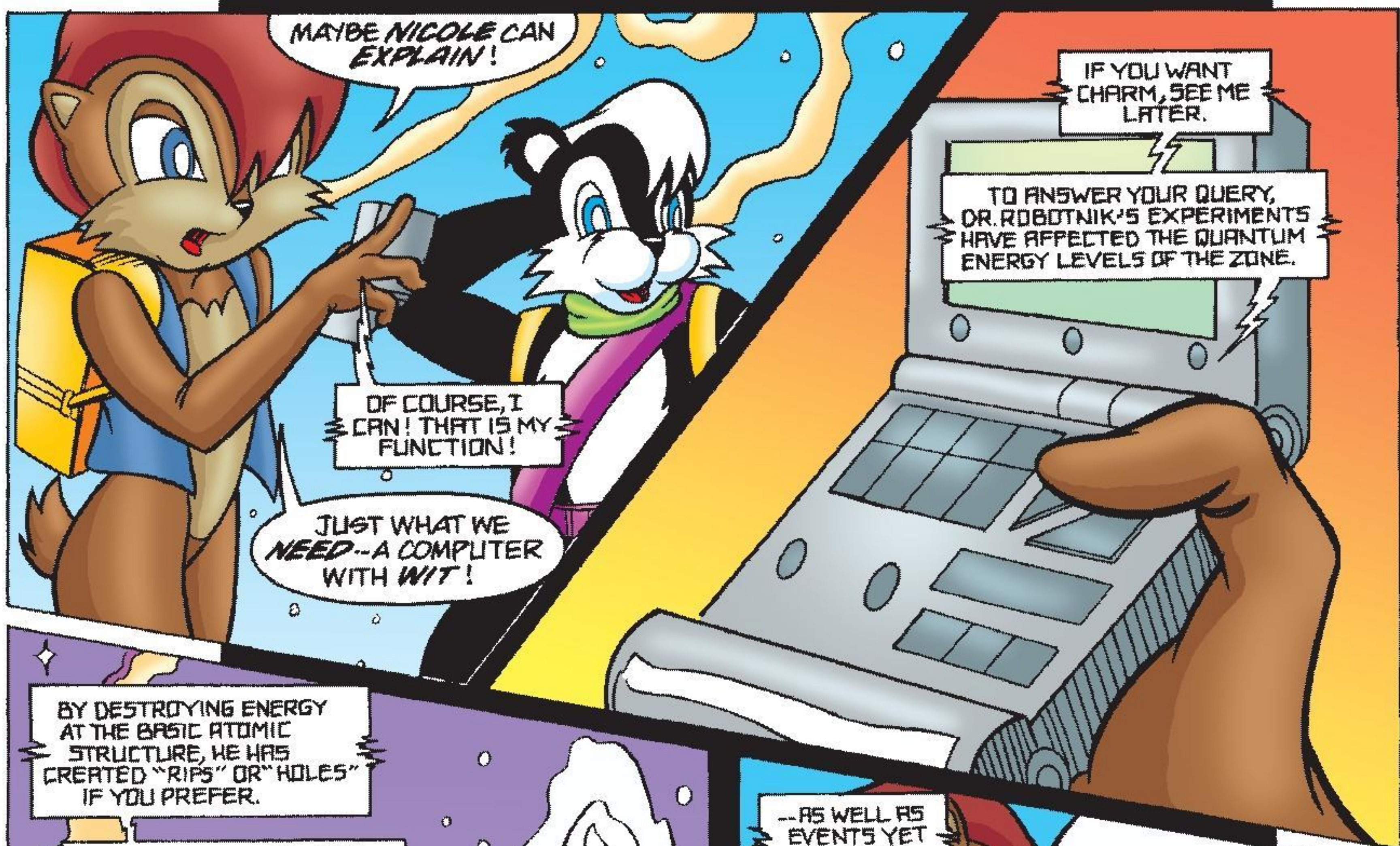
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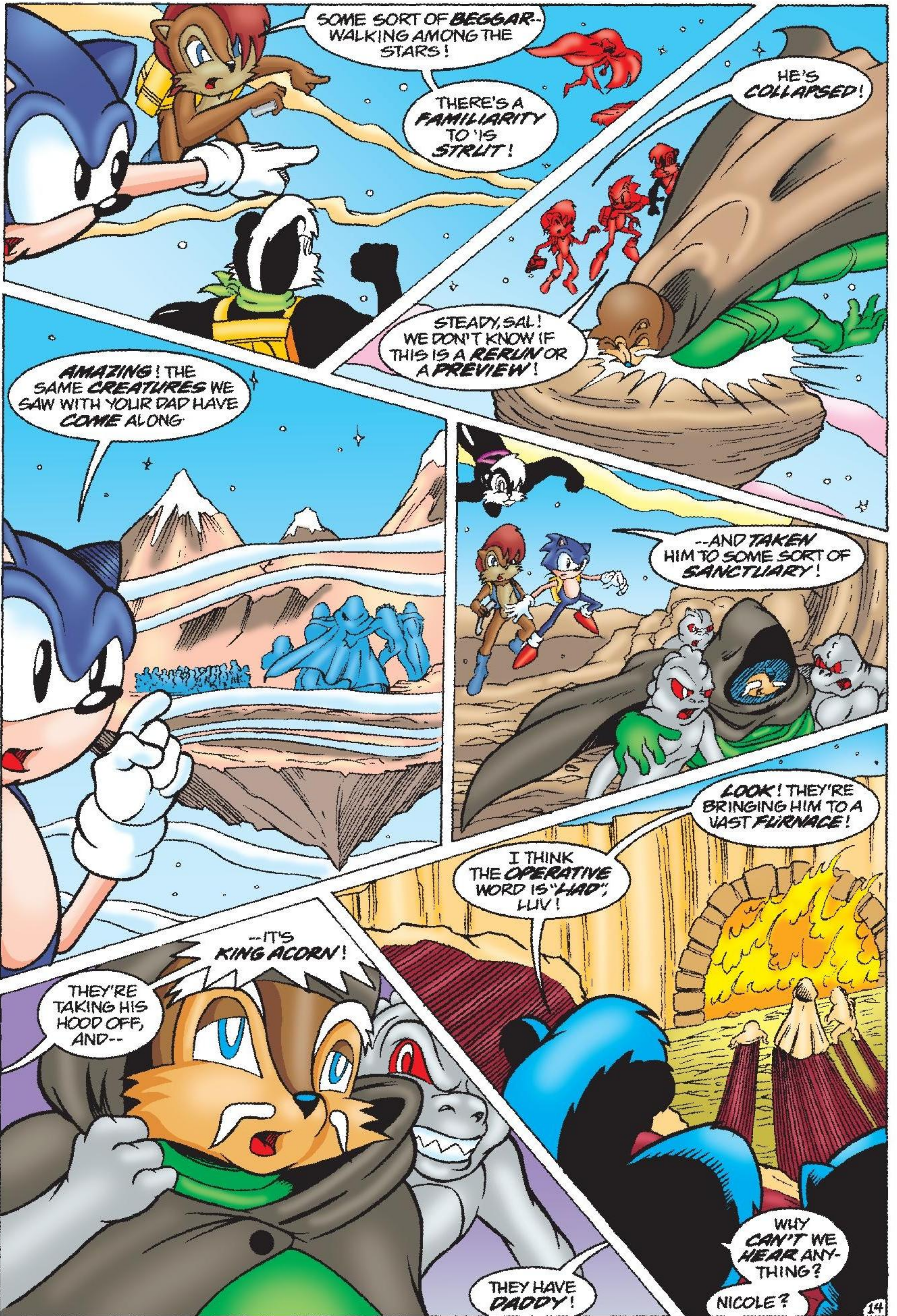






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SOME SORT OF **BEGGAR**-
WALKING AMONG THE
STARS!

THERE'S A
FAMILIARITY
TO 'IS
STRUT!

HE'S
COLLAPSED!

STEADY, SAL!
WE DON'T KNOW IF
THIS IS A **RERUN** OR
A **PREVIEW**!

AMAZING! THE
SAME **CREATURES** WE
SAW WITH YOUR DAD HAVE
COME ALONG

--AND **TAKEN**
HIM TO SOME SORT OF
SANCTUARY!

LOOK! THEY'RE
BRINGING HIM TO A
VAST **FURNACE**!

I THINK
THE **OPERATIVE**
WORD IS "**HAD**",
LUV!

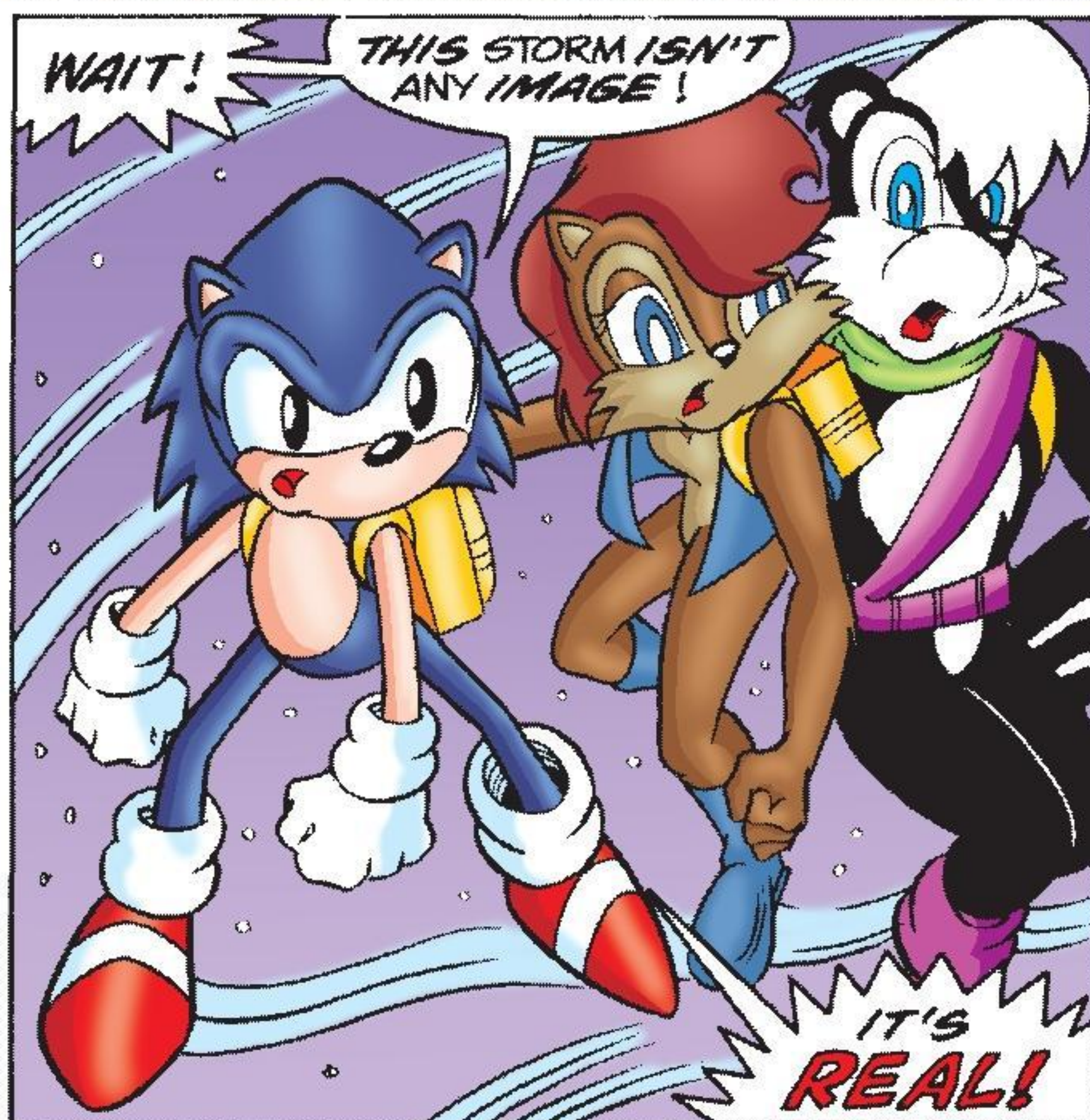
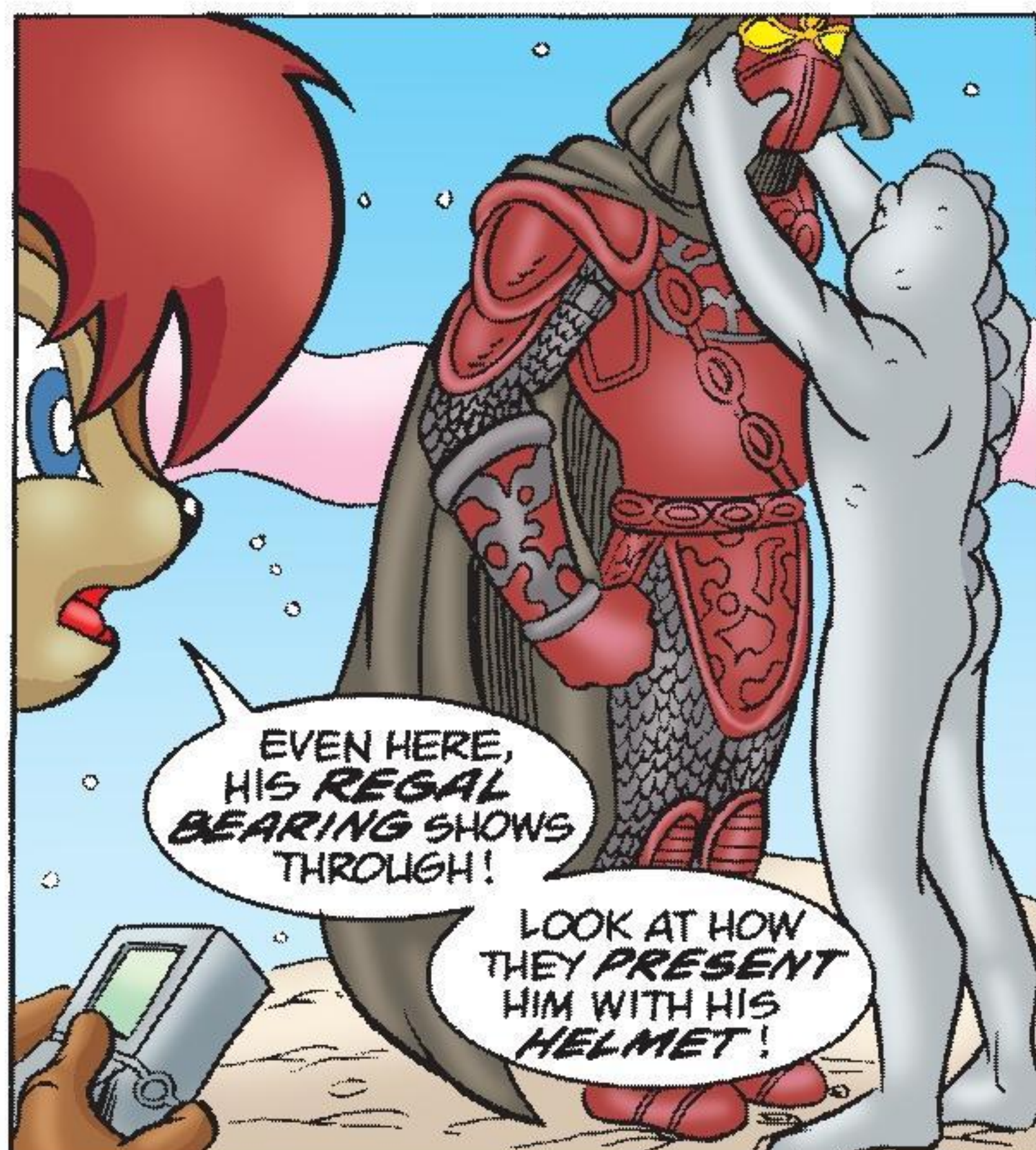
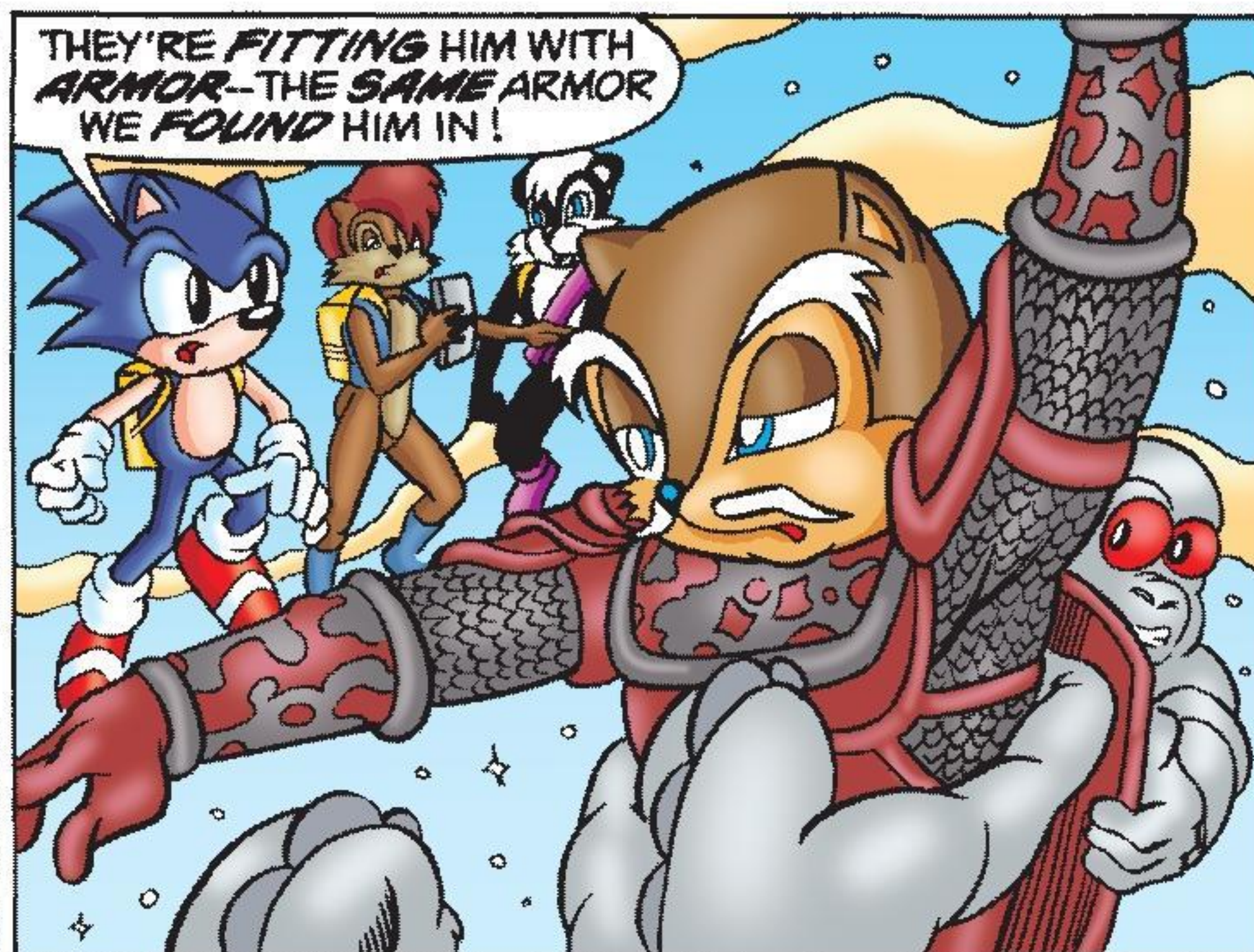
--IT'S
KING ACORN!

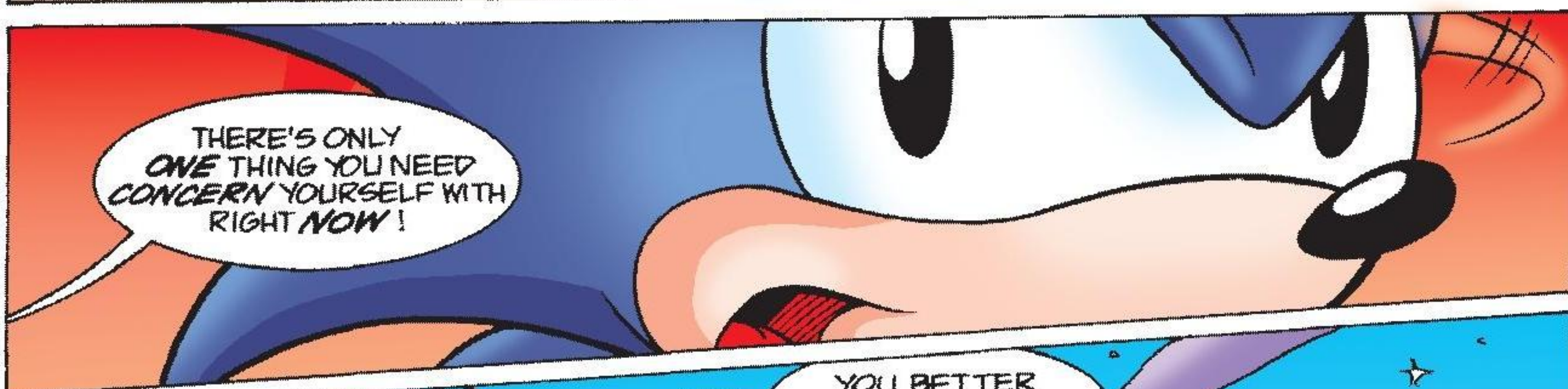
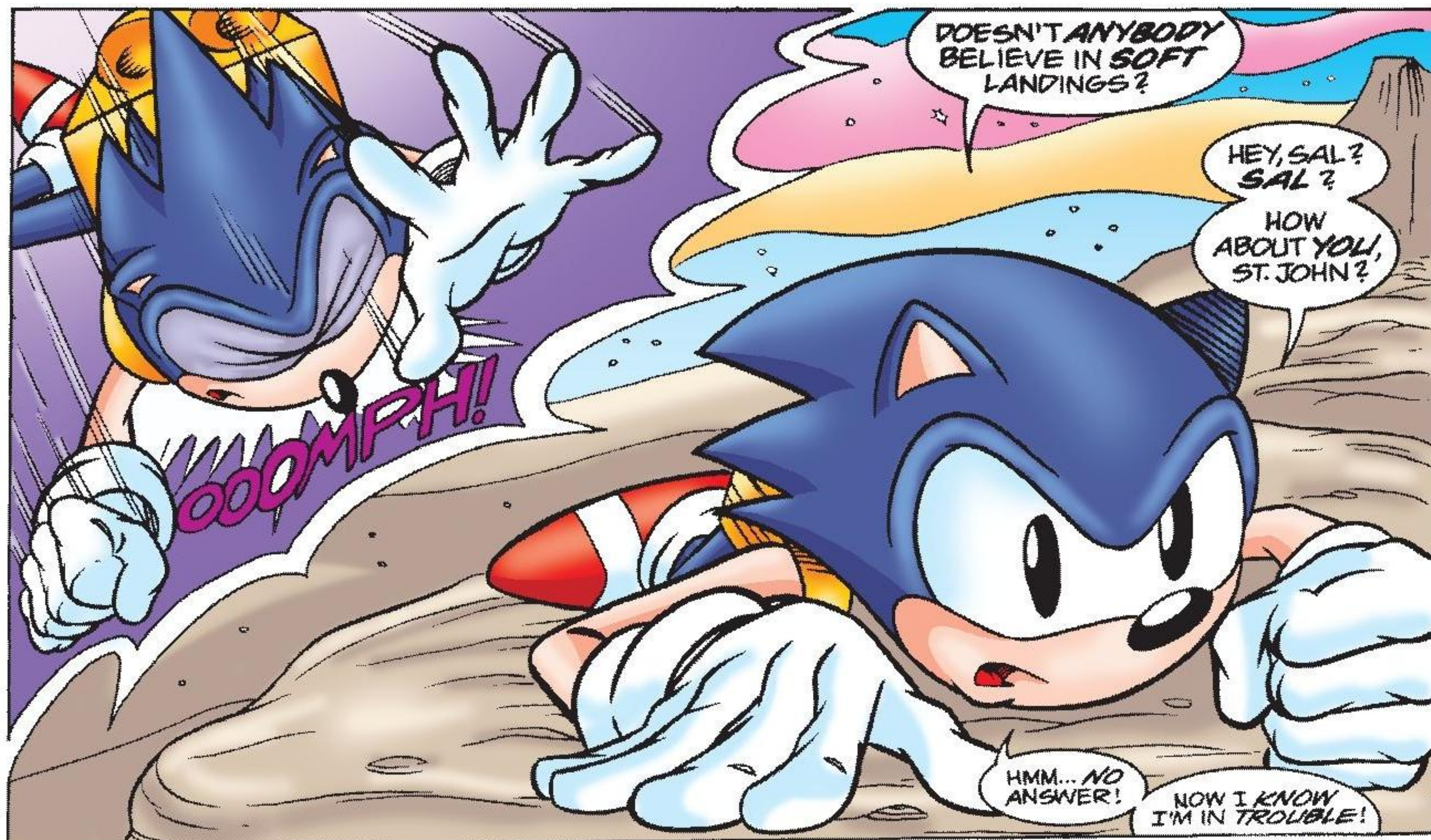
THEY'RE
TAKING HIS
HOOD OFF,
AND--

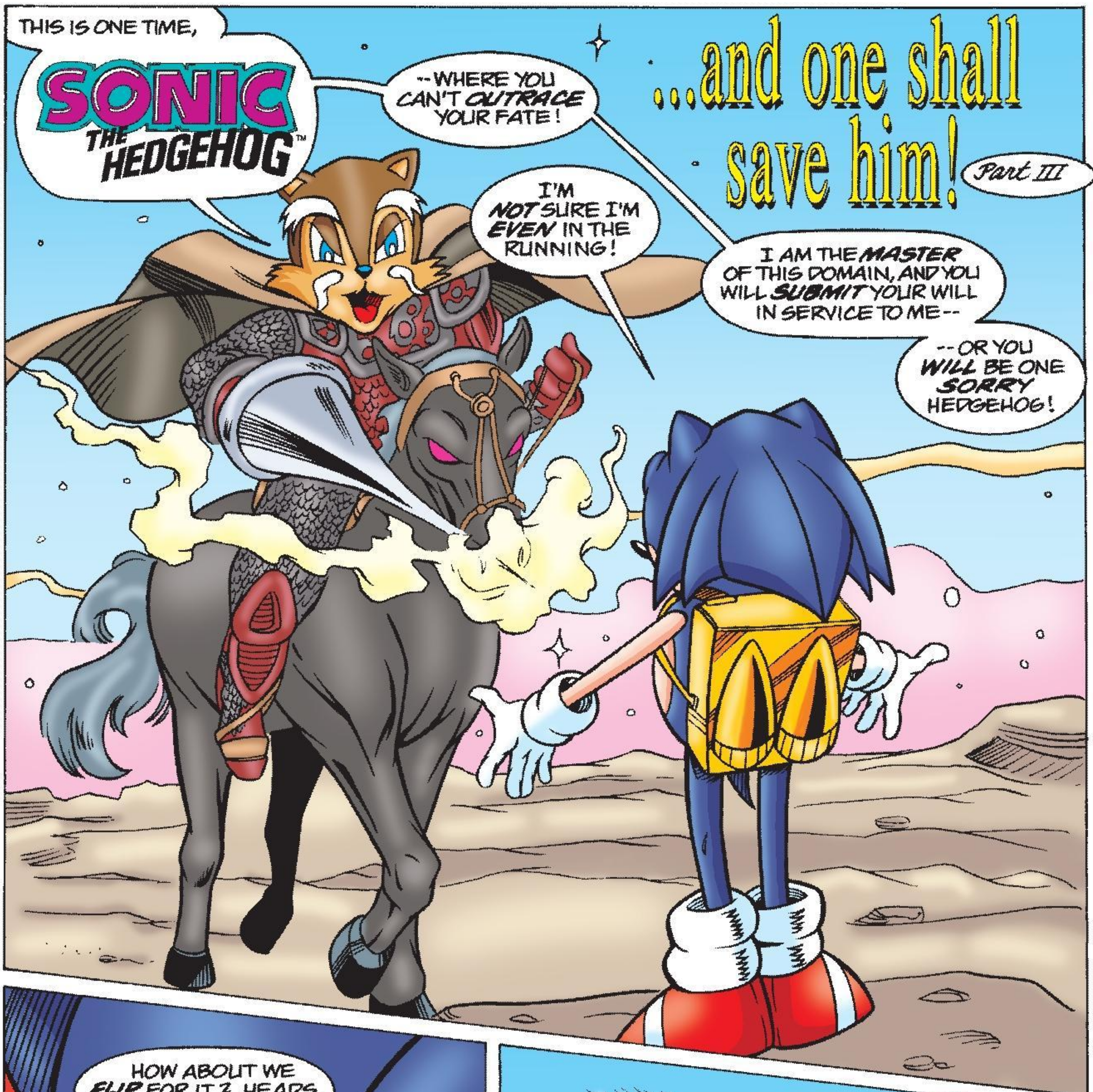
THEY HAVE
DADDY!

WHY
CAN'T WE
HEAR ANY-
THING?

NICOLE?







THIS IS ONE TIME,
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THE
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--WHERE YOU
CAN'T **OUTPACE**
YOUR FATE!

...and one shall
save him! *Part III*

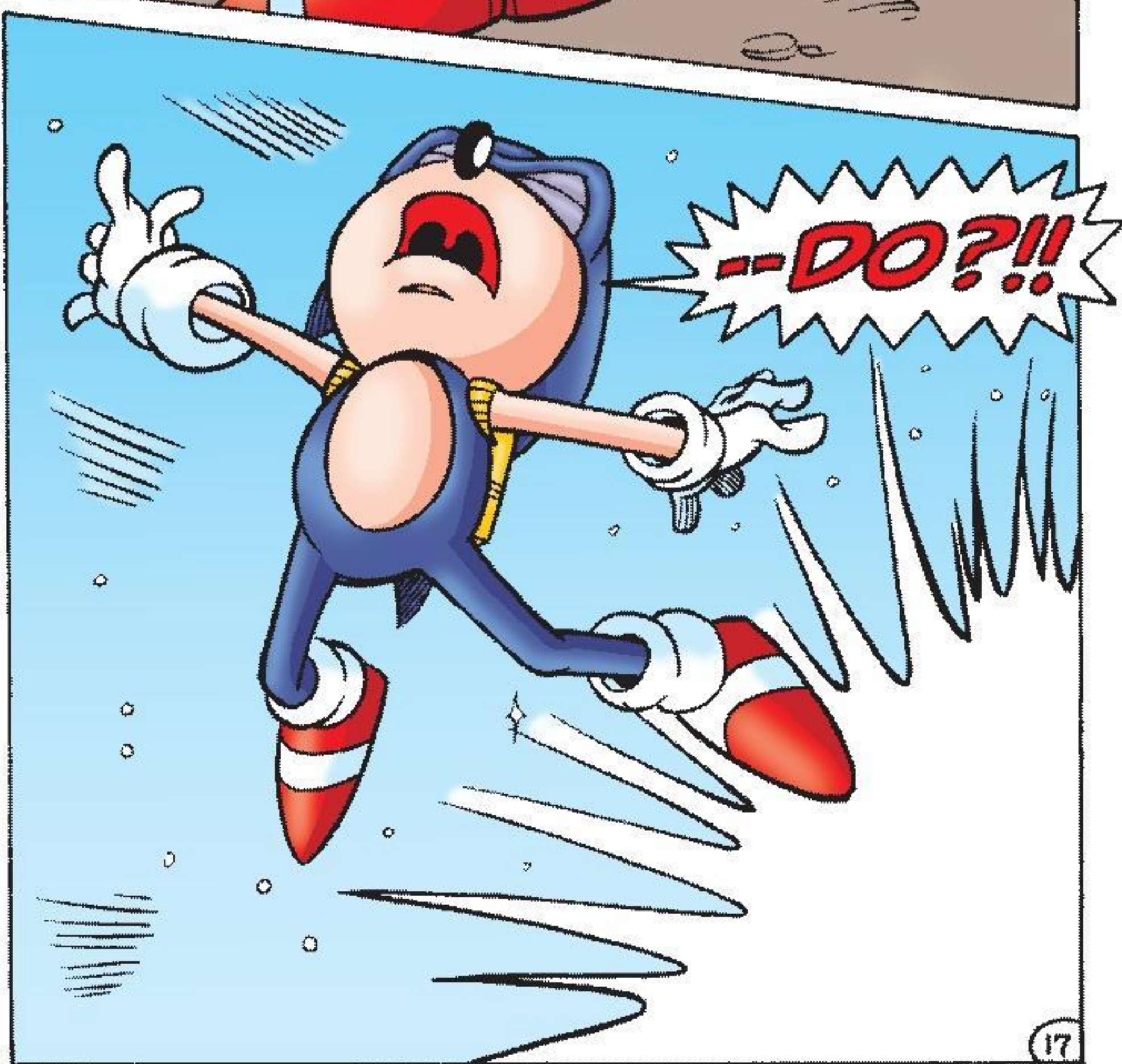
I'M
NOT SURE I'M
EVEN IN THE
RUNNING!

I AM THE **MASTER**
OF THIS DOMAIN, AND YOU
WILL **SUBMIT** YOUR WILL
IN SERVICE TO ME--

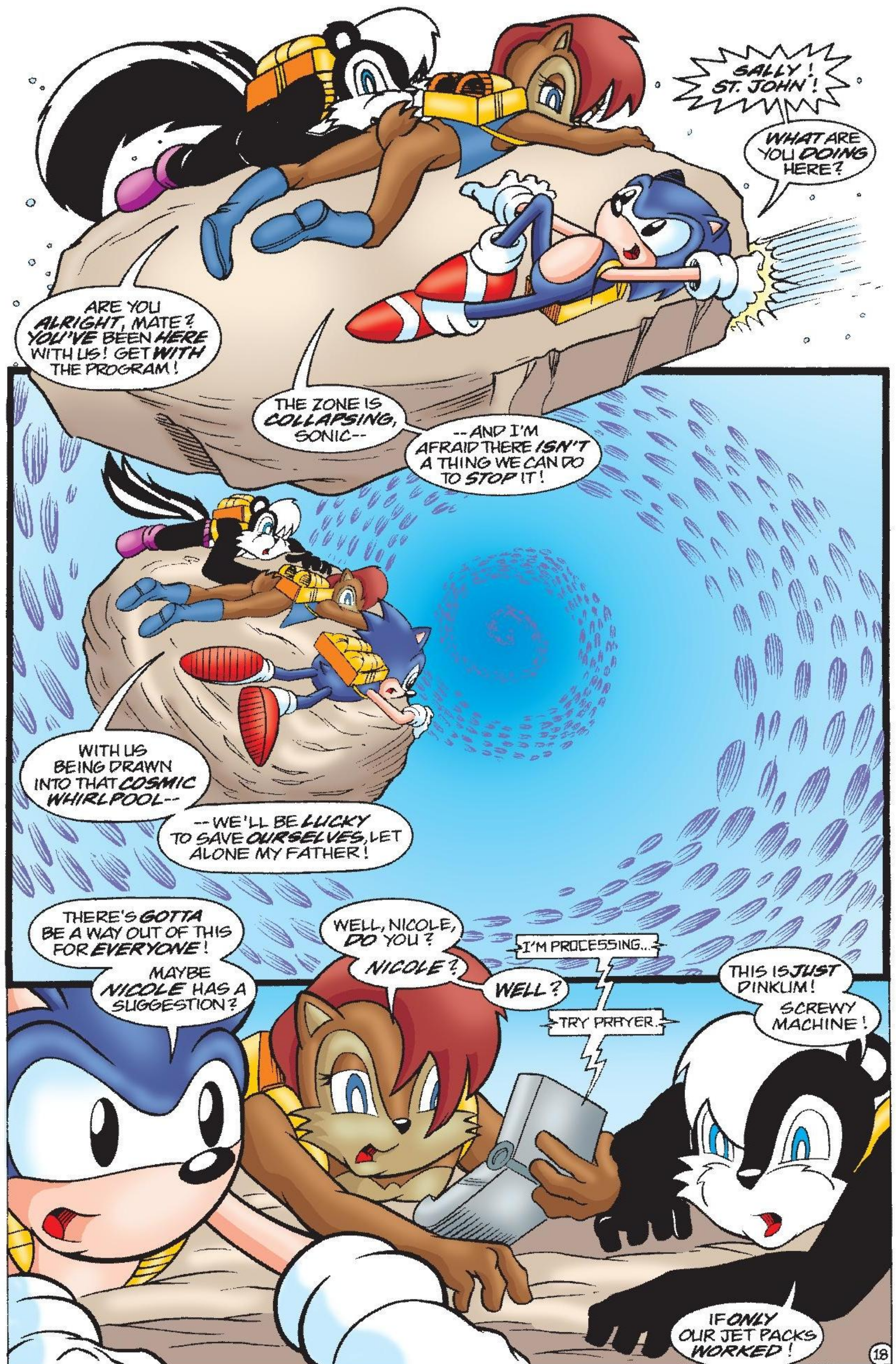
--OR YOU
WILL BE ONE
SORRY
HEDGEHOG!



HOW ABOUT WE
FLIP FOR IT? HEADS,
YOU WIN! **TAILS**, I--



--**DO?!!**



SALLY!
ST. JOHN!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT, MATE?
YOU'VE BEEN HERE
WITH US! GET WITH
THE PROGRAM!

THE ZONE IS
COLLAPSING,
SONIC--

-- AND I'M
AFRAID THERE *ISN'T*
A THING WE CAN DO
TO STOP IT!

WITH US
BEING DRAWN
INTO THAT COSMIC
WHIRLPOOL--

-- WE'LL BE LUCKY
TO SAVE OURSELVES, LET
ALONE MY FATHER!

THERE'S GOTTA
BE A WAY OUT OF THIS
FOR EVERYONE!

MAYBE
NICOLE HAS A
SUGGESTION?

WELL, NICOLE,
DO YOU?

NICOLE?

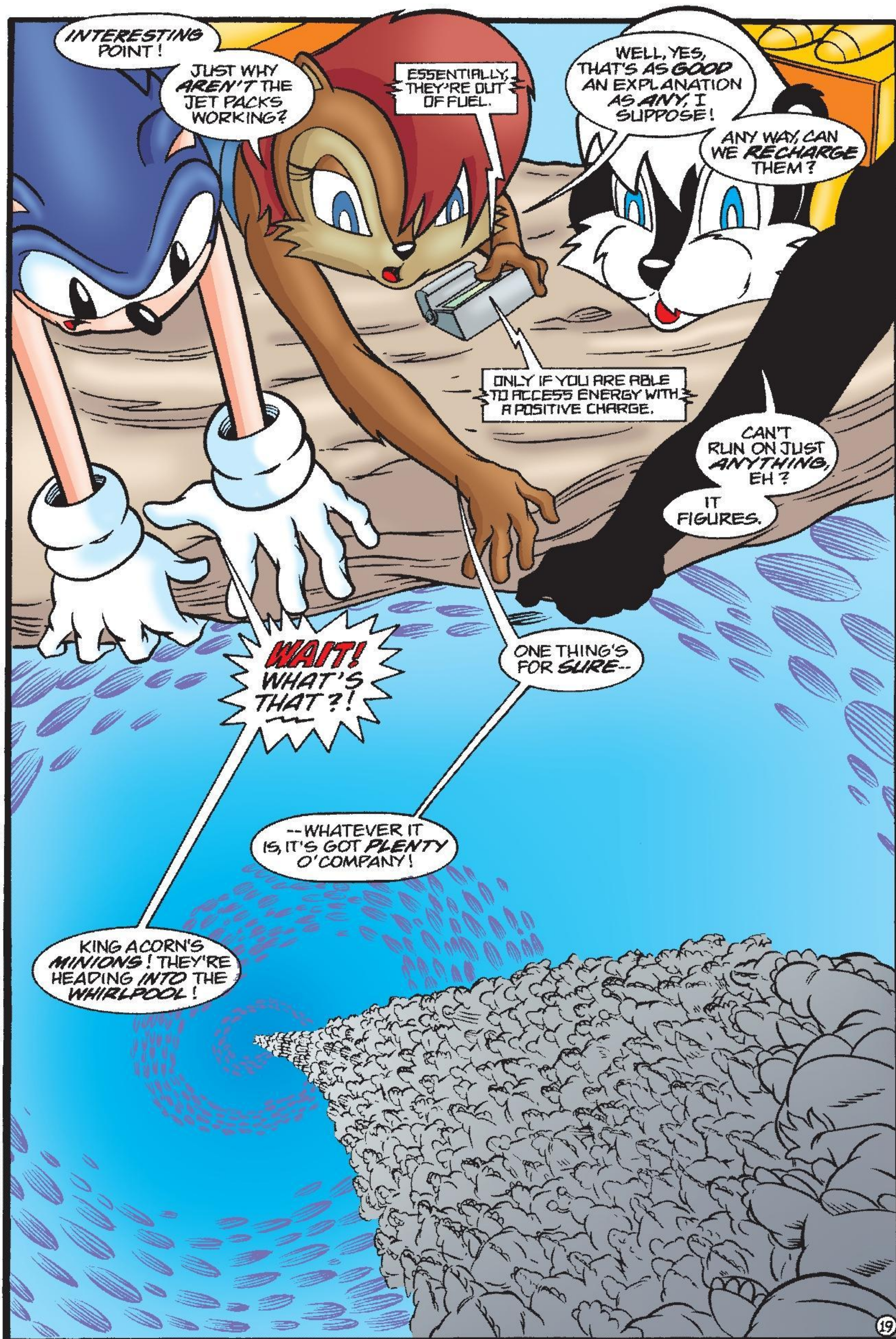
I'M PROCESSING...

WELL?

TRY PRAYER.

THIS IS JUST
DINKUM!
SCREWY
MACHINE!

IF ONLY
OUR JET PACKS
WORKED!



INTERESTING POINT!

JUST WHY **AREN'T** THE JET PACKS WORKING?

ESSENTIALLY, THEY'RE OUT OF FUEL.

WELL, YES, THAT'S AS **GOOD** AN EXPLANATION AS **ANY**, I SUPPOSE!

ANY WAY, CAN WE **RECHARGE** THEM?

ONLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCESS ENERGY WITH A POSITIVE CHARGE.

CAN'T RUN ON JUST **ANYTHING**, EH?

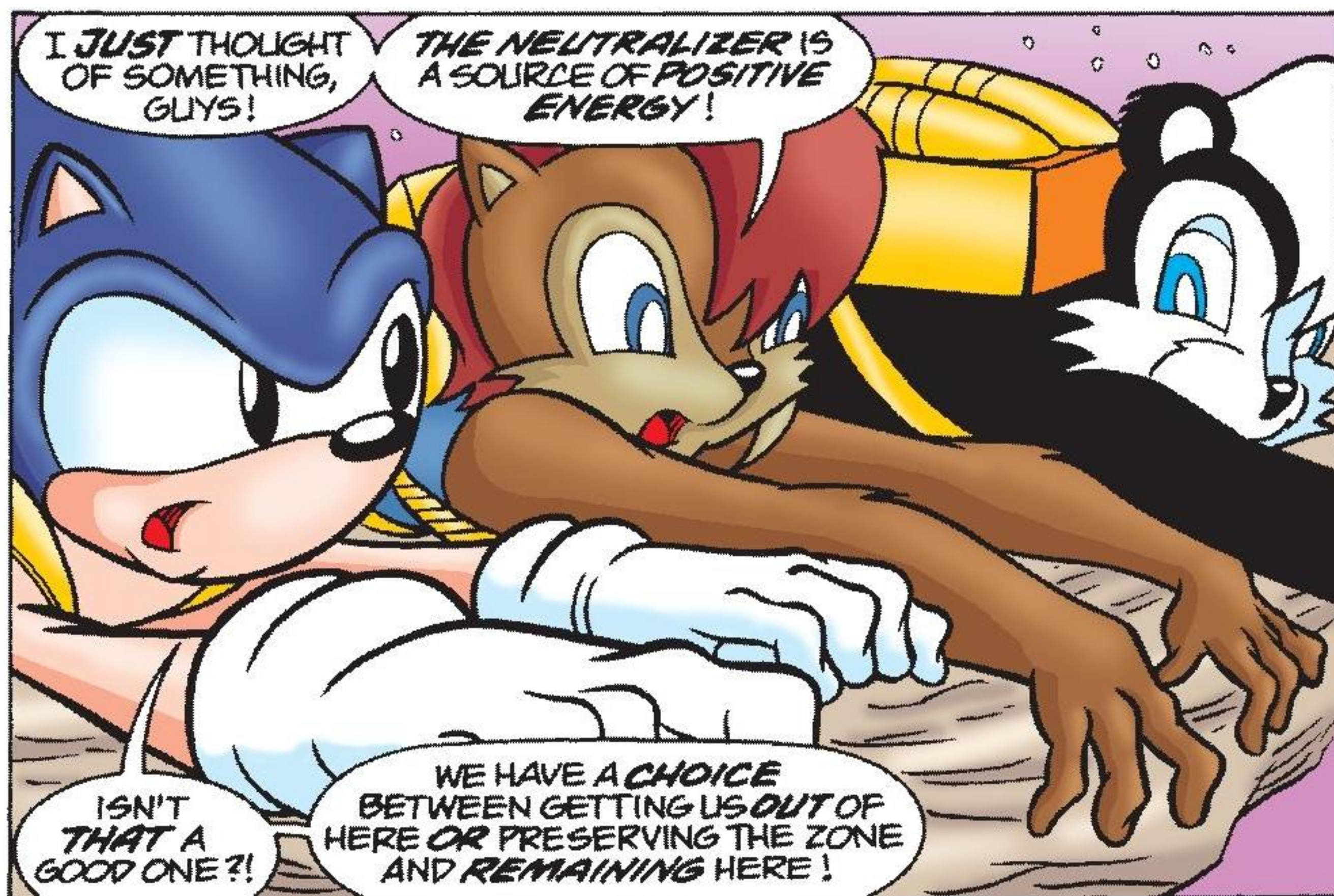
IT FIGURES.

WAIT!
WHAT'S THAT?!

ONE THING'S FOR **SURE**...

--WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GOT **PLENTY** O' COMPANY!

KING ACORN'S **MINIONS**! THEY'RE HEADING INTO THE WHIRLPOOL!

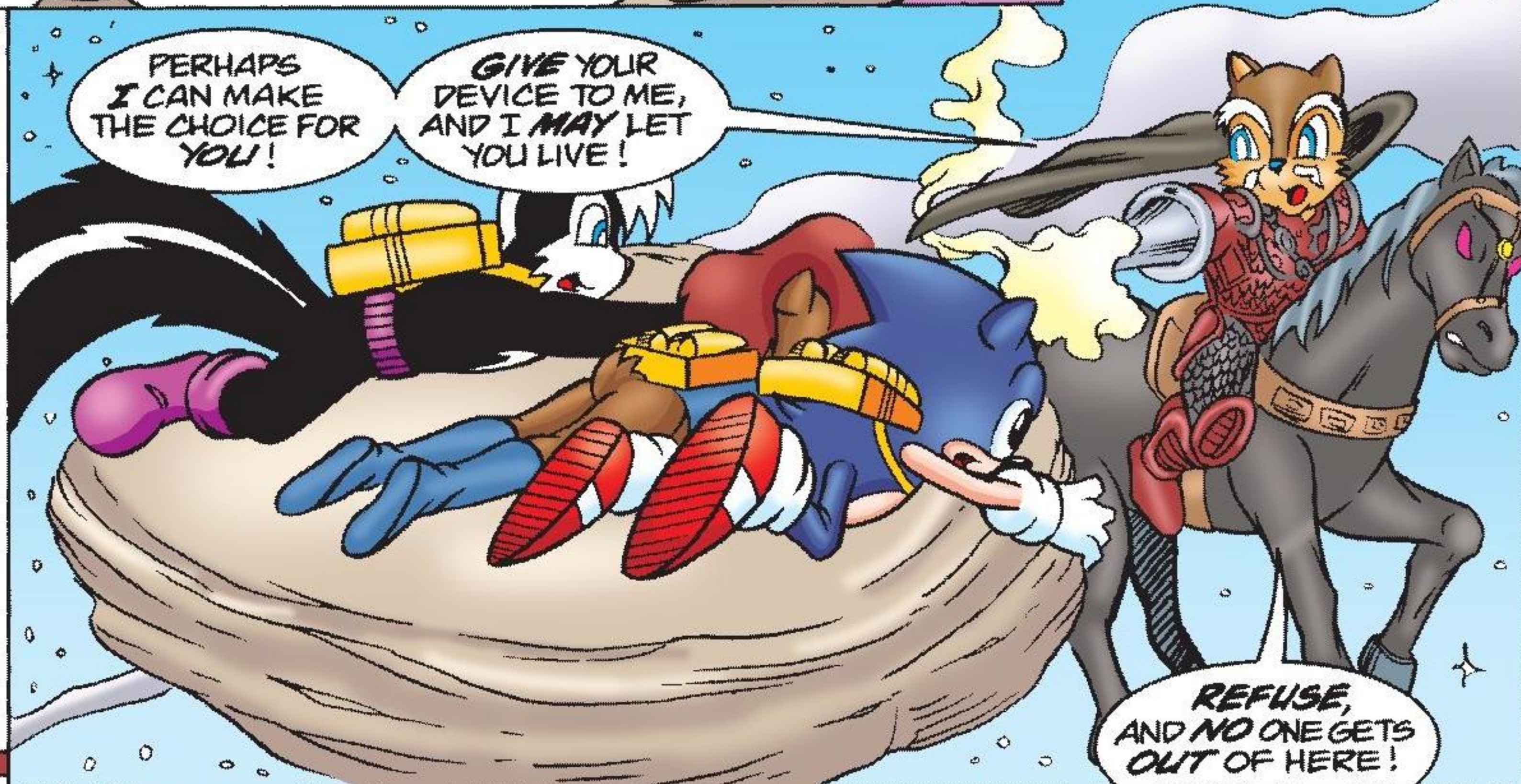


I **JUST** THOUGHT
OF SOMETHING,
GUYS!

THE **NEUTRALIZER** IS
A SOURCE OF **POSITIVE**
ENERGY!

ISN'T
THAT A
GOOD ONE?!

WE HAVE A **CHOICE**
BETWEEN GETTING US **OUT** OF
HERE OR PRESERVING THE ZONE
AND **REMAINING** HERE!



PERHAPS
I CAN MAKE
THE CHOICE FOR
YOU!

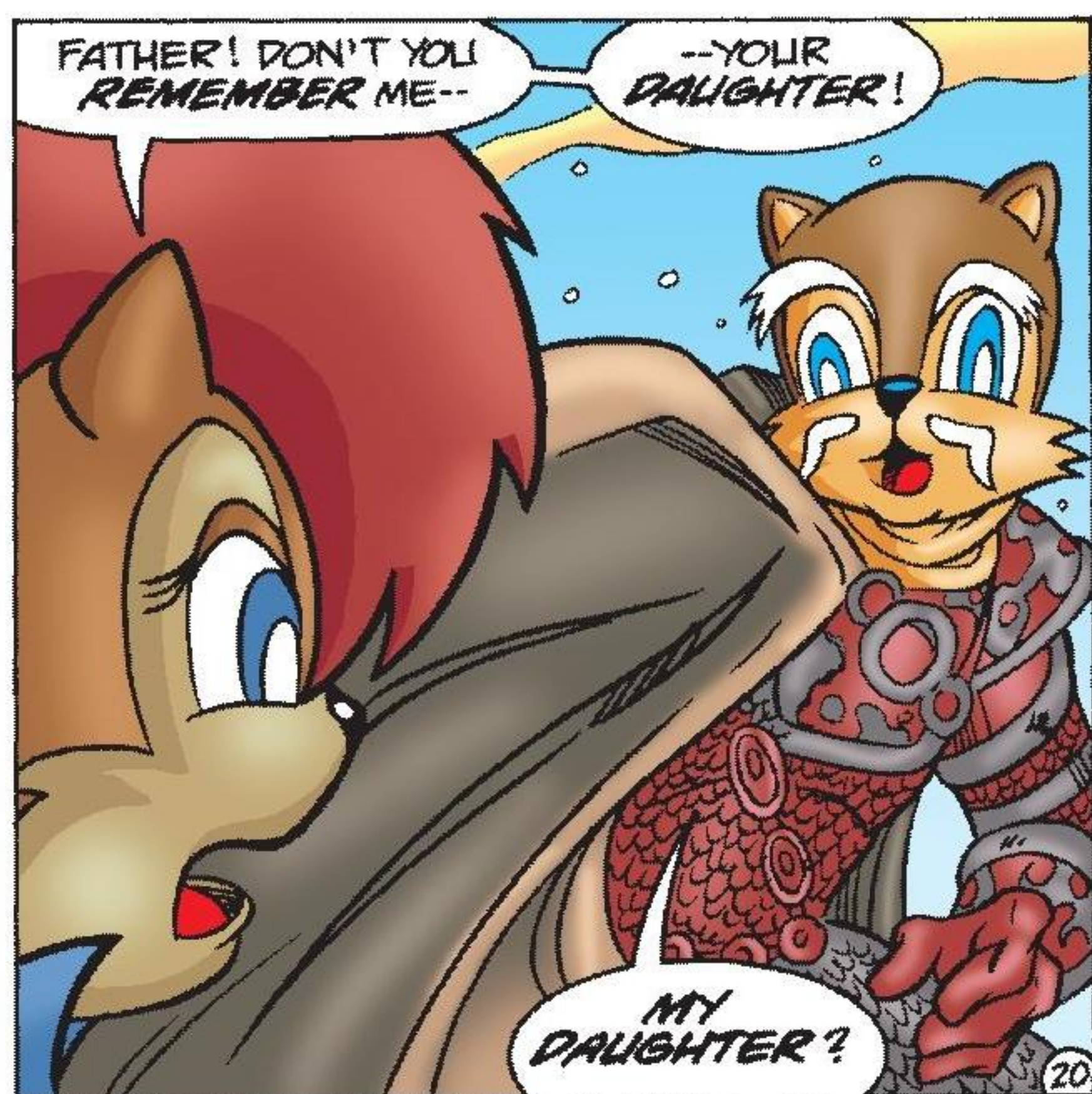
GIVE YOUR
DEVICE TO ME,
AND I **MAY** LET
YOU LIVE!

REFUSE,
AND NO ONE GETS
OUT OF HERE!



FATHER! WE
HAVEN'T MUCH
TIME!

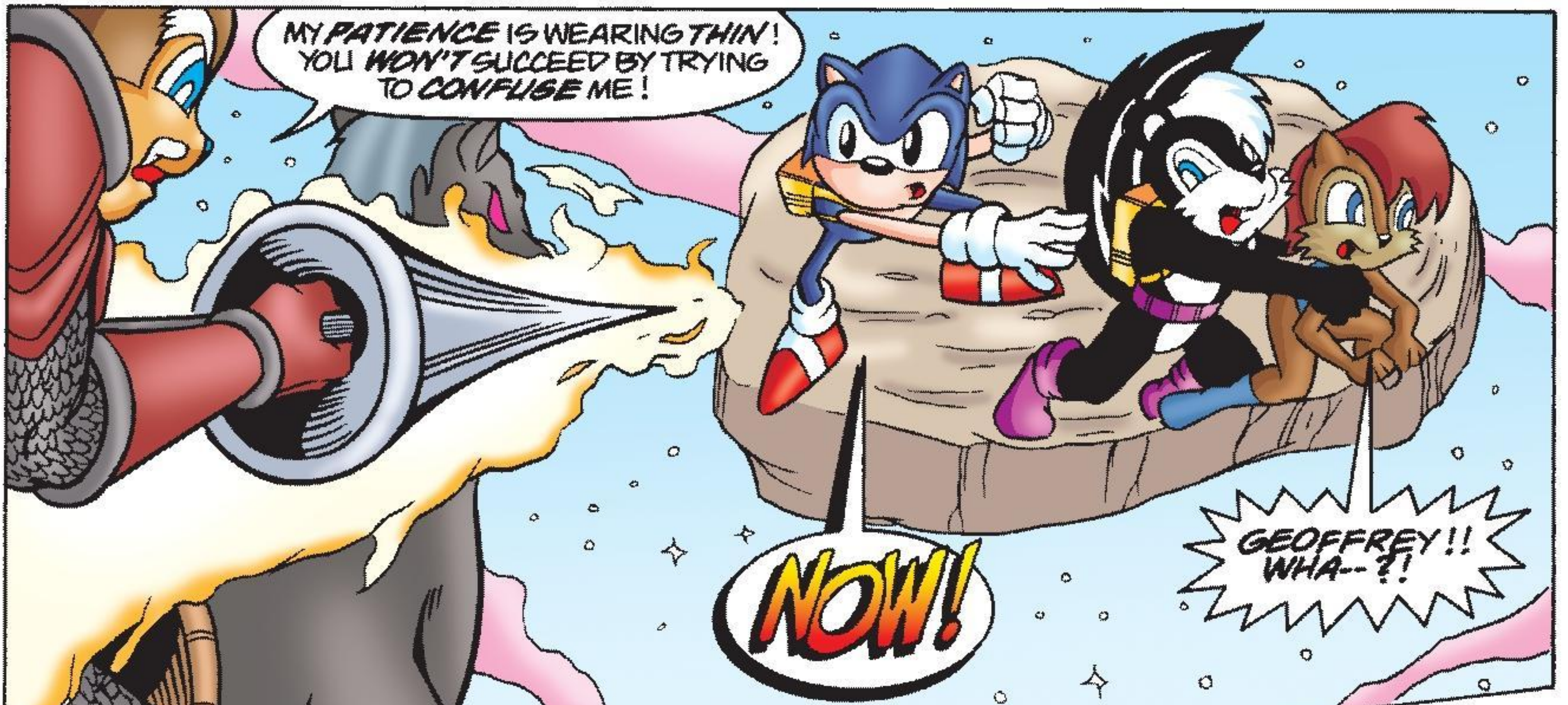
STAND
YOUR GROUND,
ALL OF YOU!!

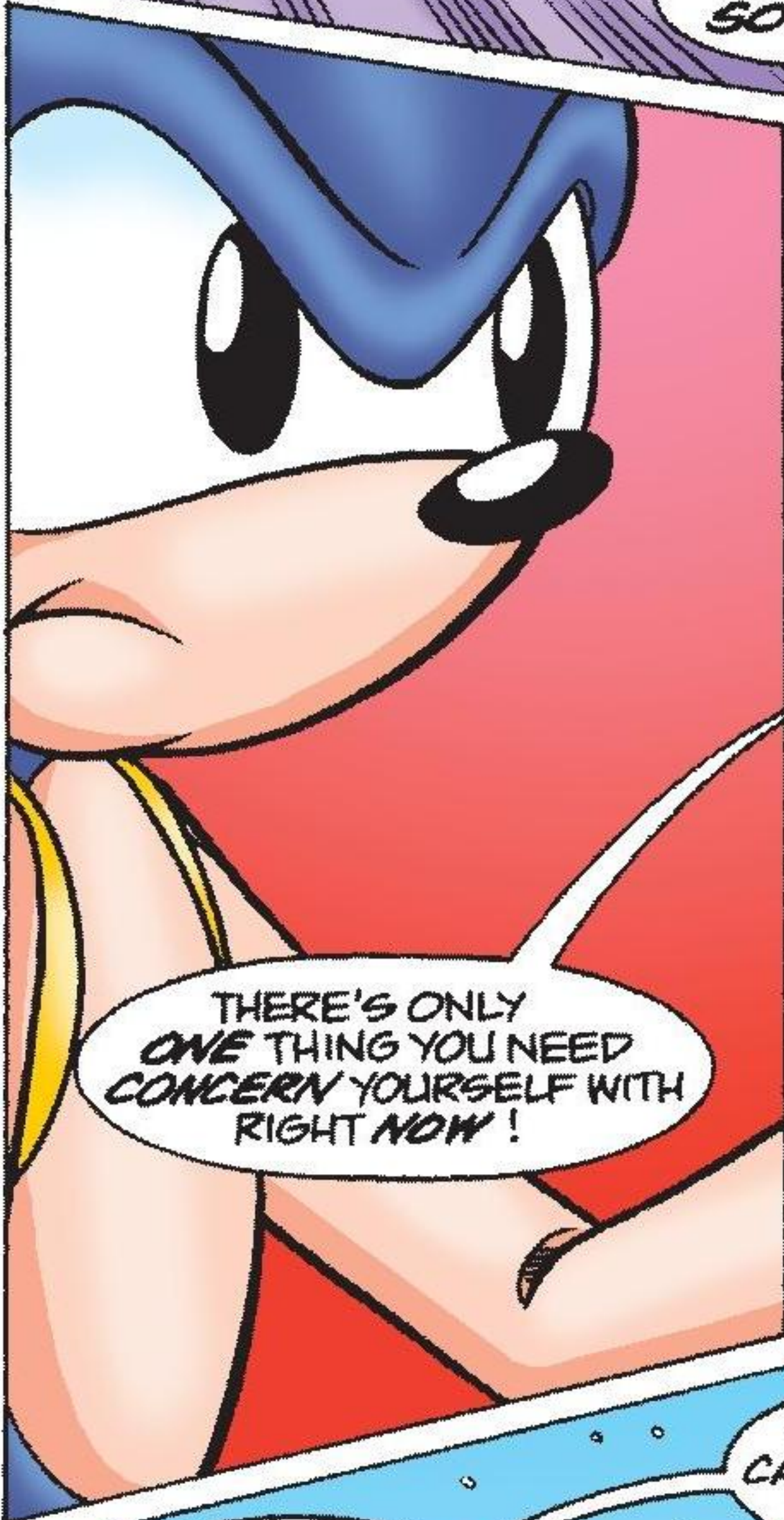


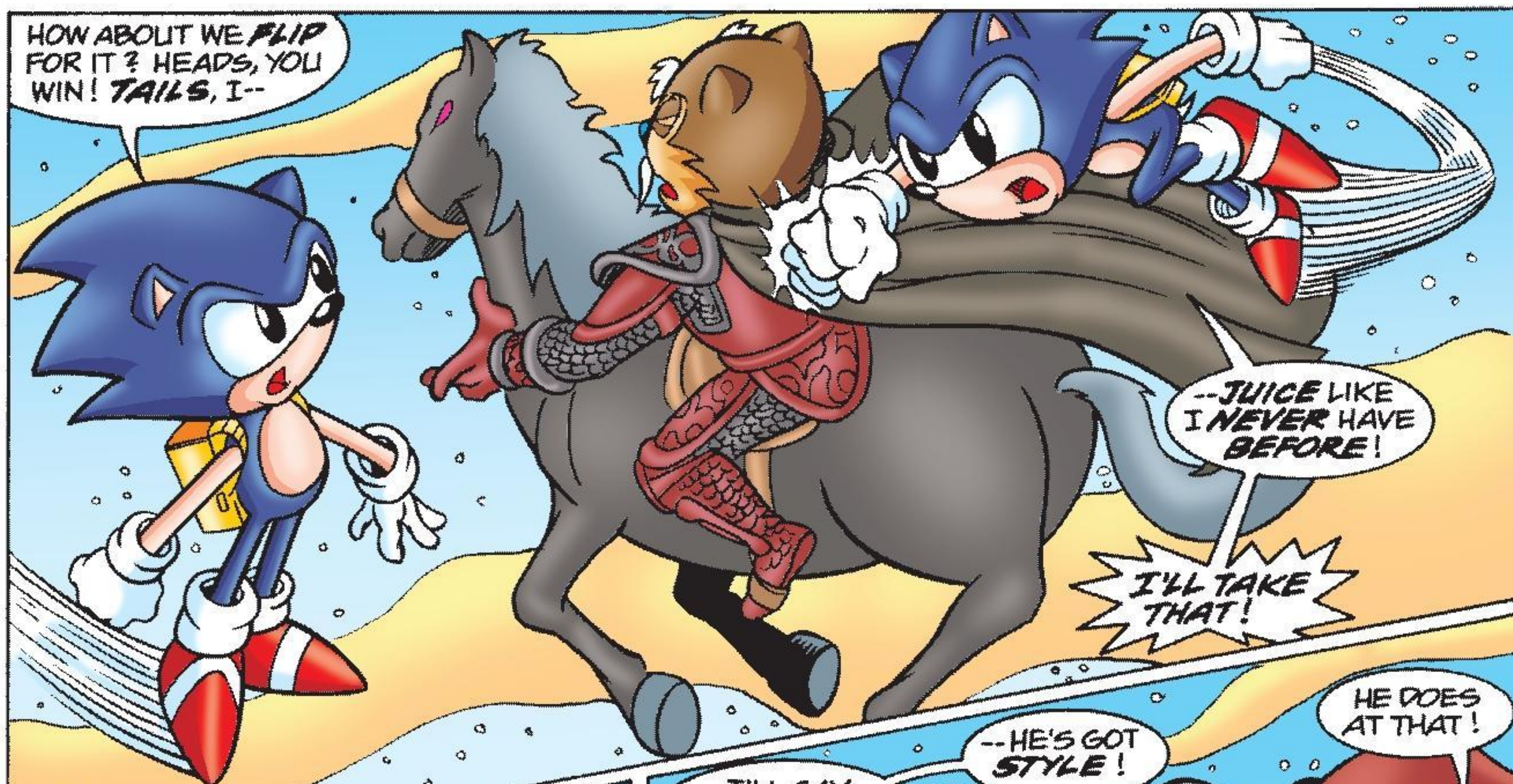
FATHER! DON'T YOU
REMEMBER ME--

--YOUR
DAUGHTER!

MY
DAUGHTER?







"--THIS ONE'S FOR **ALL** THE MARBLES!"

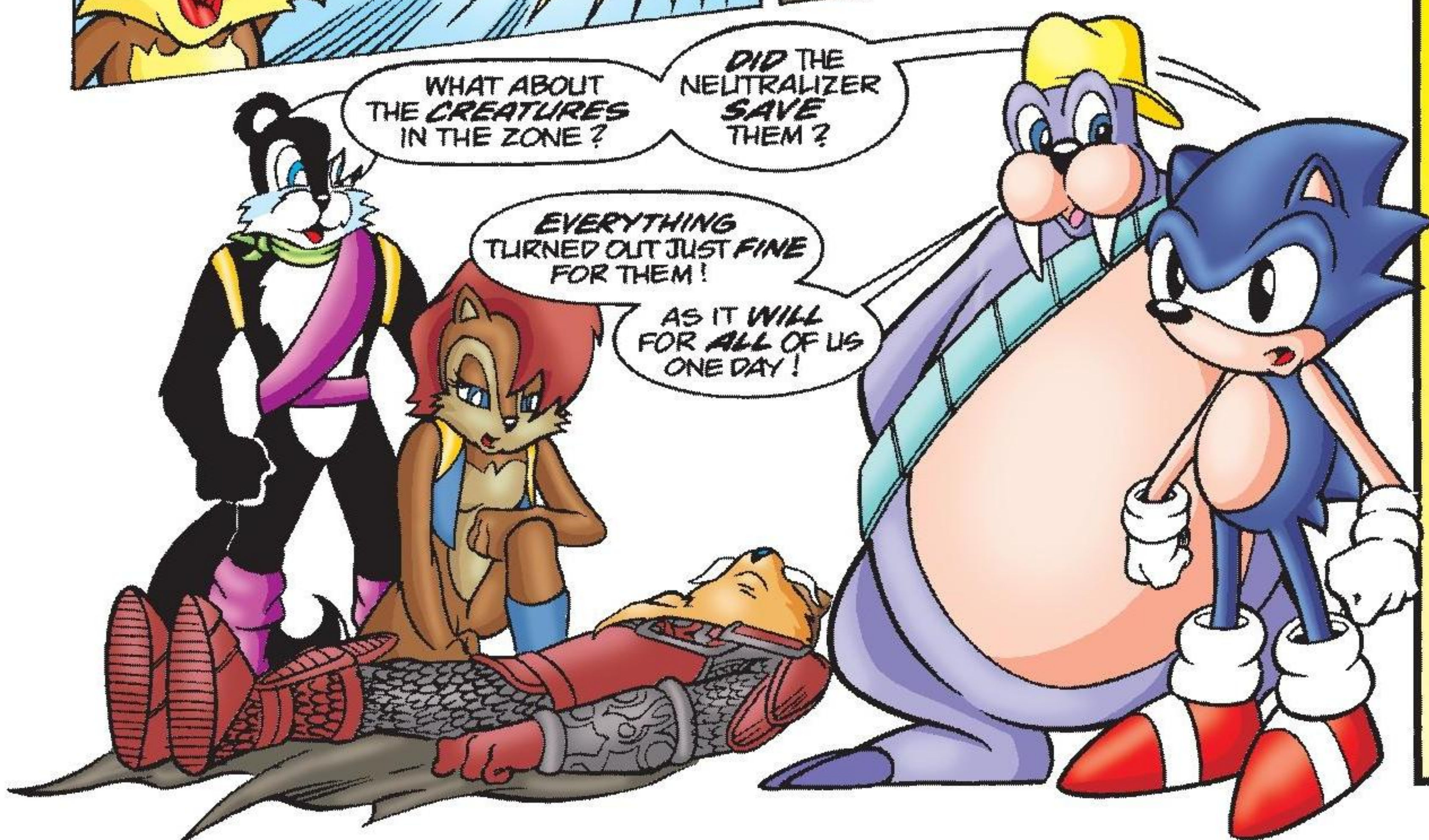


WAY AHEAD
OF YOU,
TAILS!

IS EVERYONE
ALRIGHT?



HE'S GOT A VERY
IMPORTANT PATIENT
WAITING FOR
HIM!



WHAT ABOUT
THE CREATURES
IN THE ZONE?

DID THE
NEUTRALIZER
SAVE
THEM?

EVERYTHING
TURNED OUT JUST FINE
FOR THEM!

AS IT WILL
FOR ALL OF US
ONE DAY!